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Preface

The following notes were written during a six months collecting trip in the vicinity of Pt. Pinos, California for the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, University of California, Berkeley, California. After more than half of them had been written the Director of the Museum had an opportunity for looking over them & he suggested that some of my abbreviations might at some future time be difficult to interpret. I therefore append a list of my abbreviations & their explanations so that any possible future reader may be able to understand their meaning.

W. grebe — western grebe

Big loon — Loon

Blackthroat or Blk throat loon — Pacific Loon

Red throat loon — Redthroated Loon

Puffin — Tufted Puffin

Rhi auk. — Rhinoceros auklet

Cassin auk. — Cassin's Auklet

Seapigeon — Pigeon Guillemot

Pom. Jaeger — Pomarine Jaeger

Par. Jaeger — Parasitic Jaeger

G. wing gull. — Glaucous wing Gull.

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W. gull - Western gull
Cal. gull - Californian gull
Pink footed }
Pink feet } Pink footed Shearwater
Blackvent - Blackvented "
Sooty - Sooty "
Carpodacus - Redfooted "
Buller's. Buller's "
Brandt's Shag - Brandt's Cormorant
Baird's " - Pelagic "
Pelicans - California Brown Pelicans
W.W. Scoter - White-winged Scoter
Shearwater - Shearwater
Sta Cruz - Santa Cruz
Points of the compass are seldom
written in full but are indicated
thus. N. - North; S. - South;
N.W. - Northwest, etc.
Cal. - California
Pac. Grove - Pacific Grove
Lighthouse Pt. - Pt. Pinos
Jy. - young
ad. - adult
Blk - black
Hud - Hudsonian

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Pacific Grove Cal

Aug 2 1910 to March 1, 1911

Out today to 8 miles W. of Pt Pinos
Low fog, little breeze till noon light wind
P.M. from W. pair Seafigeons fly into
bay & flock $\frac{1}{2}$ doz spring fly in also
Hermans gulls & few Western on kelp off
dump others come in from south
Dark bodied Shearwaters common flying
North, 3 miles out & beyond Pink-footed
common all go North, Murres in small
flocks & singly go N. & S. probably fishing,
single puffin flying S. seen & shot
3 or 4 Pomarine jagers seen, 1 shot,
2 parasitic, or possibly 1 long tailed? both
shot saw no others. 2 or 3 single
Sabines gulls seen 1 into bay others S.
go. few singles & small flocks Red Phalaropes
go south & few into bay singles feed
sometimes, flocks all flying, few scattering
Black Petrels, 15 or 20 seen, 1 shot 1 pelican
seen going out of bay Brandts shags
common. but 2 or 3 Bairds seen
Shearwaters feeding in bay P.M. many
murres with yg. off Pt. 2 adults
shot with yg, both D's

Birds skinned Aug 3

1 ♂ Blk Petrel



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Pacific Grove
Point Cruz, Monterey Co.

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Aug. 2

- 2 ♂ ~~Black~~ Pinkfoot Shearwater
3 " " "
4 " Pom. Jaeger
5 " Parasitic "
6 " " ? "
7 " Murre
8 " "
9 " "
10 ♀ Puffin
11 " Heerman gull
12 " Murre, yg
13 " Red Phalarope
14 " Black tern yg, only 1 seen
15 " Sooty Shearwater
16 ♂ " "
17 " Sabine's gull, J. M. B.

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Aug 4

Out 5 miles N. W. of P. & Pinos, foggy.
high fog all day. Couple yg sea pigeons
on water off kelp. One shot in evening
had about 20 ticks about each eye
bird poor shape. Sooty & Pinkfooted
Shearwaters common. feeding on sardines
in bay and off Pt. Rowed down in one
flock at noon & got an albinoistic sooty
Pure white head. While squeezing it
saw a dark jager fly up to a murre
killed with shot that stopped albino.
Raised gun & shot & on picking up
found it was a Skua. Sabines gulls
common in flocks of 10 to 20 sometimes
other times 1, 2, 3 or 4 together going
South mostly. Red & Northern Phalaropes
sometimes together flocks of 1 to 25
more N. than Red. few Pom. jagers seen
Parasitic, 1 Rhi. auk seen in water
& Puffins, 1 flew S. other N., Murres
fly N. & S. probably looking for food, all
blackheaded. Black petrels quite a few
several ashy seen, shot 3. ^(common) Arctic
Terns seen. 2 + 3 & several with bunch of
Sabines 3 or 4 Pelicans seen fishing
Heermanns & Western gulls molting many
with short tails & ragged wings

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 1910 Birds Skinned Aug 5 & 6

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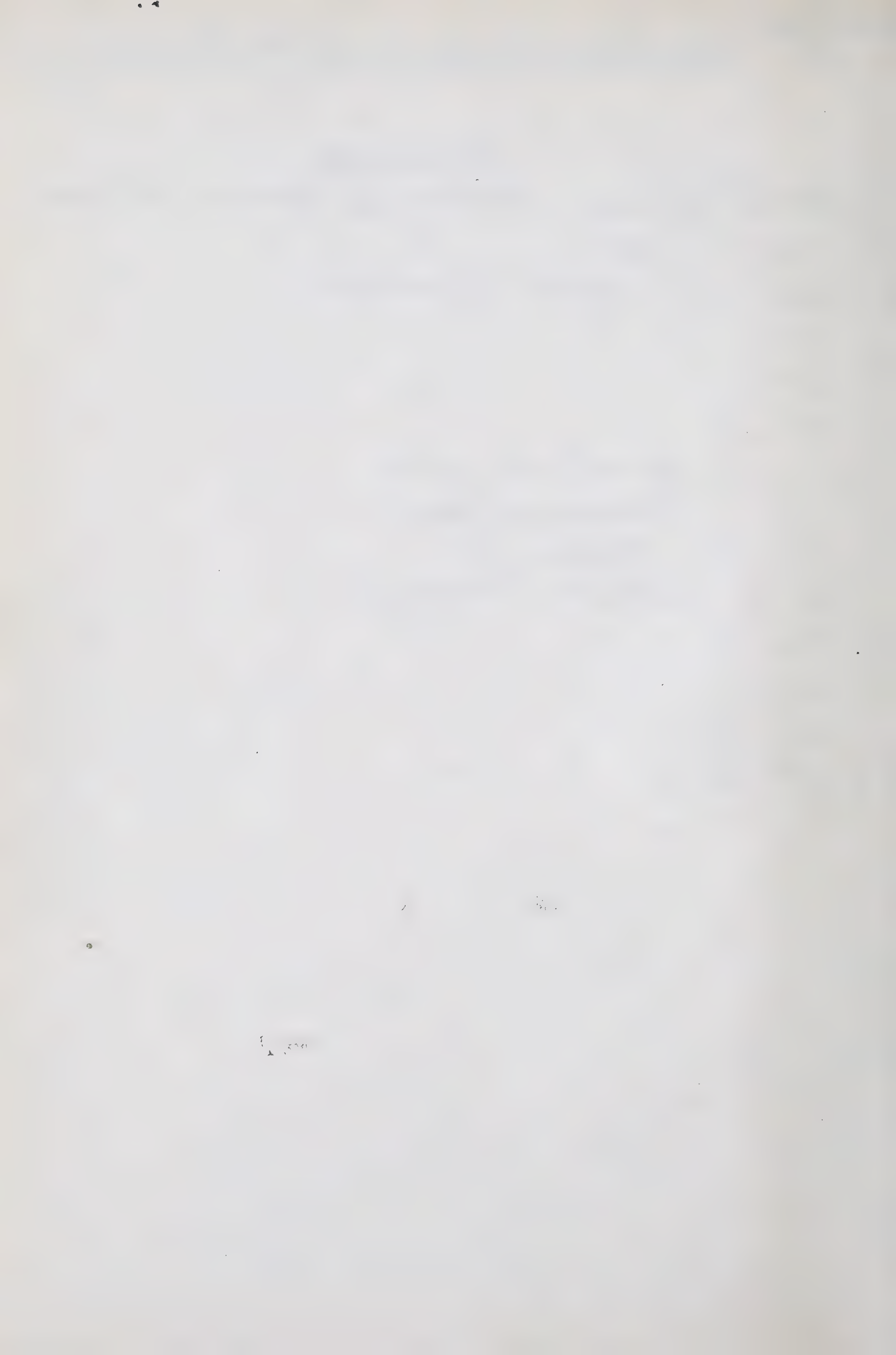
- 18 ♀ Ashy Petrel
- 19 ♀ Ashy Petrel
- 20 " " "
- 21 " Black "
- 22 ♀ " "
- 23 " " "
- 24 ♂ " "
- 25 ♀ " " laid eggs this year
- 26 " " "
- 27 " Red Phalarope
- 28 " " "
- 29 " " "
- 30 ♂ " "
- 31 " " "
- 32 ♀ " "
- 33 " Arctic tern
- 34 " Common "
- 35 " Sabine's gull, has bred
- 36 ♂ " "
- 37 ♂ " "
- 38 ♀ " "
- 39 " " "
- 40 ♂ " "
- 41 " " "
- 42 ♀ Sooty Shearwater (Albino)
- 43 ♂ Sabine's gull fish in stomach
- 44 " " "
- 45 ♀ " "

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Aug. 5 & 6

- 46 ♂ Skua, small fish bones in stomach
✓ 47 " Puffin
48 " Pinkfoot Shearwater
49 " " "
50 " " "
51 ♀ " "
52 " Western gull
53 " Pomarine Jaeger
54 ♂ Murre
55 ♂ Northern Phalarope
56 ♀ " "
57 " " "
58 ♂ " "
59 ♀ " "



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Aug 8

Out 3 miles W. of Pt. Pinos... 100 s' of Red
Phalaropes feeding in bunches in current
streaks evidently on yg. jelly fish² about
size 2 25¢ piece. where birds were thickest
there were lots of jelly fish, small, strong West
wind came up about 11 o'clock & string of
Phalaropes followed out a tide streak feeding
toward Pt. from direction of N. W. few Northern
seen, in small bunches & singly with Red.
1/2 dozen Pinkfooted & several 100 Sooty Shovels
in bunches in water 2 miles off Pt. when
started fly east into bay. 2, 3, + 15
pelicans went into bay about 7 o'clock A.M.
shags fishing close to Pt. Pinos with few
Western & Heermans gull. 2 terns on kelp
in morning, 3 Blue herons there also, 1
black sea pigeon off kelp, flew into bay.
Pair of Marbled Murrelets flew south at
7.30 A.M. off Pt. Pinos. 1 in murre with
yg in water & few bunches flying south
noted, possibly looking for fish

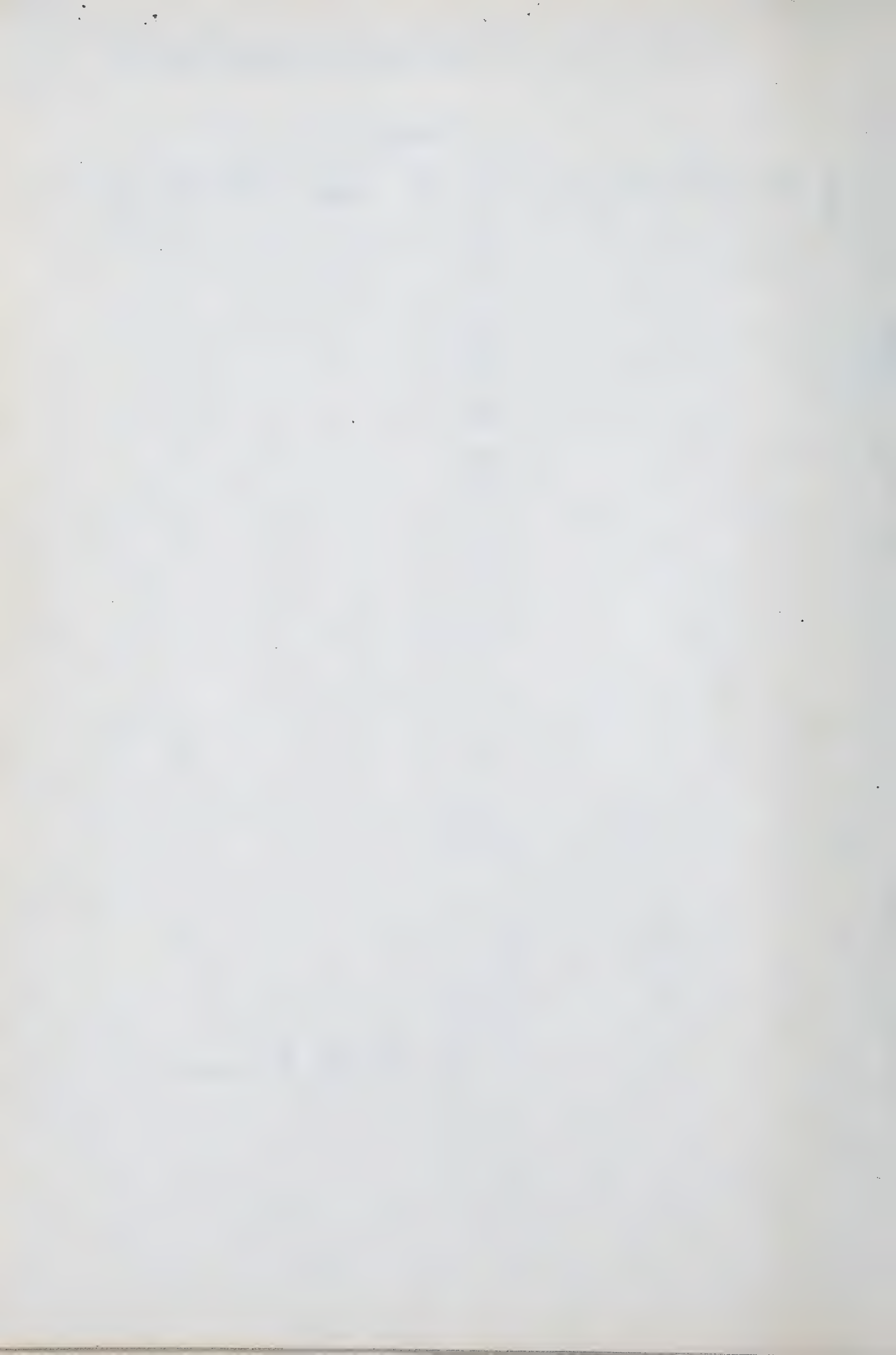
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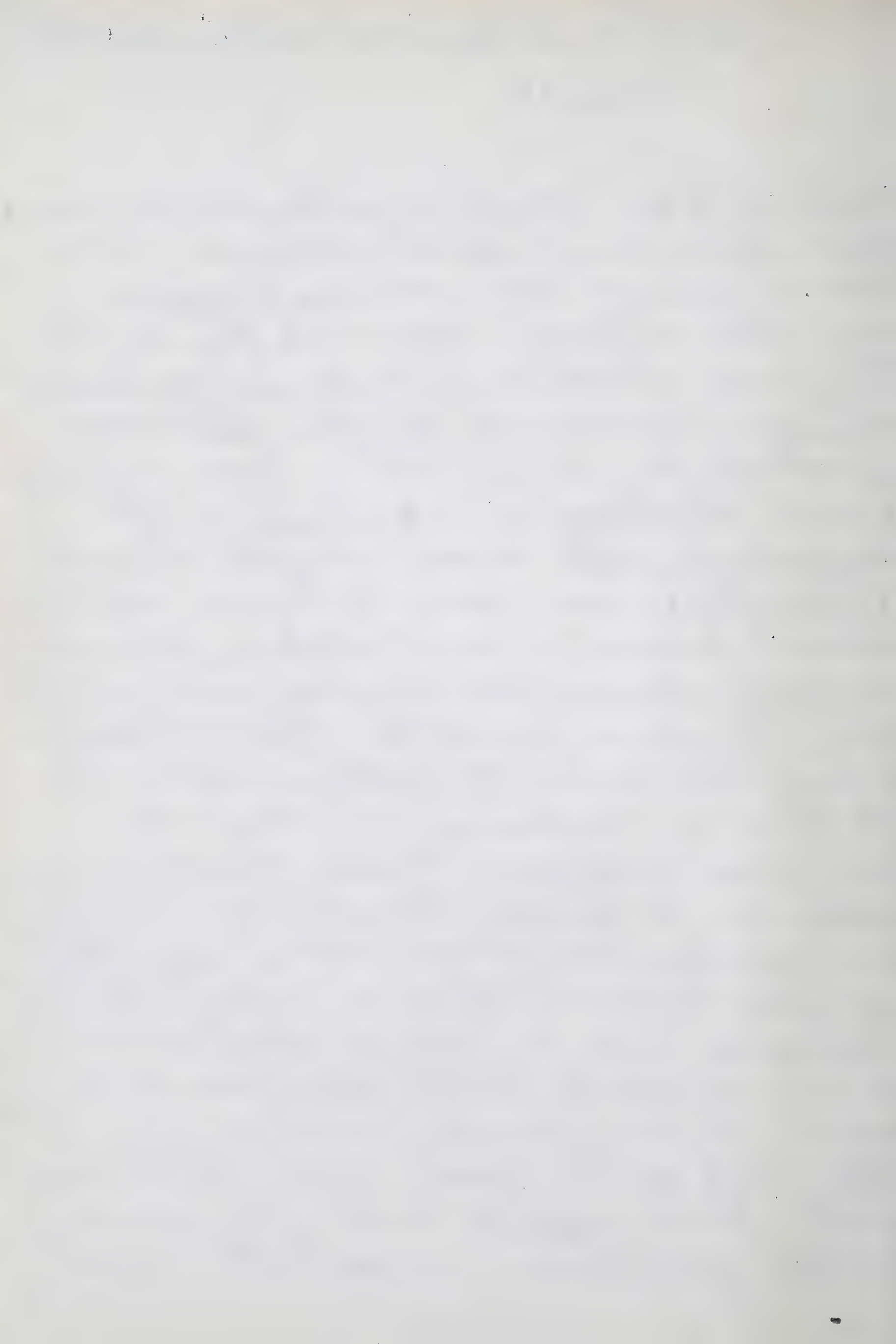
60 ♀	Red Phalarope	81 ♂	Red Phalarope
61 "	"	82 "	"
62 "	"	83 "	"
63 "	"	84 "	"
64 "	"	85 "	"
65 "	"	86 "	"
66 "	"	87 "	"
67 "	"	88 "	"
68 "	"	89 "	"
69 "	"	90 "	"
70 "	"	91 ♀	"
71 "	"	92 "	"
72 "	"	93 "	"
73 "	"	94 "	"
74 "	"	95 "	"
75 ♂	"	96 ♂	"
76 "	"	97 "	"
77 "	"	98 "	"
78 "	"	99 "	"
79 "	"	100 "	"
80 :	"	101 ♀	Sooty Shearwater



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Aug 10

Out at 6.30. High fog. Light W. wind till noon then a little stronger wind 3 or 4 young + 3 or 4 old sea pigeons on water & flying. Old ones fly east to Seal Rocks & got dozen yg Brandt Shags. 200 or more yg. from just born to able to fly, 3 or 4 sets of eggs, 1 of 2 eggs fresh, 20 pelicans, 10 Western + 150 Hermann's gulls + six or eight Black Turnstones on rocks. Out from rocks about 3 miles & in. Scattering string of Sooty Shearwaters, flying into bay from S. 2 or 3 Puffins fly north. Red Phalaropes a few with several 100 Northern feeding off Pt Pinos in morning, at noon more Red than Northern flying South from Eastward. A single Blackbellied Plover heard, called up to boat & shot, in bay. 3 Night herons + 1 blue on kelp, ^{where} going out 2 T. rostris terns yg. also on kelp, 2 shot 1 big loon off Lovers Pt at 2.30 P.M. shot juv manes just growing unable to fly 1 Rhi and of Pt Pinos with oil in breast shot. Many murres with yg; several together sometimes below Pt. Pinos



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102	♀	Brandt Shag	127	♂	Red Phalarope
103	"	" "	128	"	" "
104	♂	" "	129	♀	Northern " yg
105	"	" "	130	"	Red "
106	"	" "	131	"	" "
107	♀	" "	132	"	" "
108	"	" "	133	♂	" "
109	"	" "			
110	"	" "			
111	"	" "			
112	"	" "			
113	"	Herring gull			
114	"	B.B. plover, has bred			
115	"	Sea Pigeon			
116	♂	Brandt Shag			
117	"				
118	"	Murre yg			
119	"	Sea pigeon, yg			
120	"	murre, with yg one			
121	♀	Loon (Big)			
122	"	Red Phalarope			
123	♂	" "			
124	♀	" "			
125	♂	" "			
126	"	" "			

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Aug 13

Out to N + N.E. of bay 6 or 8 miles
Sooty Shrews in flocks on water 4 miles
out disturb easily before getting in sunset
all fly in to bay toward Moss. In P.M.
a few scattering fly out. a few Puffins
noticed a few Sabines gulls & few Arctic
terns with occasional Common tern with
them fly to Westward some of the
Sabines fly into bay as well as out
A few Red Phalaropes on water feeding
& flying in from N. & N.E. Northern Phal-
aropes fly down from N. & into bay as well
as to Southward close to Pt small flock
go out. Occasional Black petrel seen
2 or 3 single Cassin Auklets on water shot one
1 yg? puffin flying south shot, few
pelicans noted, several frazers 5 in
1 bunch go out of bay shot one yg Parr-
Bunch of 30 Spring fly in to bay from
Sta Cruz. Weather bright wind with
rather low fog. Many Sooty Shrews
come into bay from South possibly from
flocks on water or is it still north
ward migration? Few Seapigeons on
water off Kelp

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Aug. 13

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 134 ♀ Arctic tern | 152 ♂ Sabine's gull |
| 135 " " " | 153 " " " |
| 136 ♂ Black Petrel | 154 " " " |
| 137 " " " | 155 " " " |
| 138 ♀ Red Phalarope | 156 " Red Phalarope |
| 139 " " " | 157 " Par jaeger |
| 140 " " " | 158 " Pom " |
| 141 ♂ " " | 159 " Murres |
| 142 ♀ Arctic tern | 160 ♀ Forster tern, yg |
| 143 " " " | 161 ♂ Sooty Shearwater |
| 144 ♂ Blk Petrel | |
| 145 " " " | |
| 146 ♀ Red Phalarope | |
| 147 " Arctic tern | |
| 148 " " " | |
| 149 " " " | |
| 150 ♂ Blk Petrel | |
| 151 " Murre, yg | |
- * 149 Cassin's Auklet

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Aug 16

1984. Clearing about noon. S.W. wind started about 9 o'clock, strong P.M. Out 2 miles off bay 1000's Sooty Shearwaters fishing in big flocks & coming up from Southward. Infrequent Pink foot seen many murres & shags with them. Bunch of 25 pelicans go into bay & another band high in air go E also. Black petrels 1/2 doz seen Red & Northern phalaropes feeding in scattering flocks in bay & outside in current streets. flock of six common terns went out single egg toasters alone working & feeding South inside Pt. Pinos. few Pom. jags with Shearwaters Heermanns & Western gulls on kelp & fishing 18 Fabrics seen 3 or 4 yg Sea pigeons together off kelp 2 or 3 old ones scattered 2 old together twice

162 ♀ Common tern
163 " Blk Petrel
164 " Pom jager
165 " Pink foot Shearwater
166 ♂ Murre
167 " Heermann gull
168 " Western "

169 ♂ Western gull
170 " Murre
171 " Pom jager

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Aug 17

Out 2 miles W. of bay. S. wind
lighter than yesterday but strong
flock of Sooty Shearwaters feeding off Moss Beach
2 Pink foot seen all fly N.E. into bay
several Sabines seen & 4 Forster's Terns
came up to kelp at 11 o'clock Quite a
string of Red & N. Phalaropes along current
break feeding & working South young N.
not uncommon but no yg Red seen
Several Seapigeons yg & 2 or 3 old seen
bunch of dozen ~~Kinglets~~ Fathead flew
by boat off Pt Pinos shot 4 yg ones
as they passed. A Loon 1st seen
flew North from flock of Shearwaters
4 Surf Scoters on water off dump 1 ♂, 1 ♀
wing feathers growing unable to fly
other 2 not handled yet

172 ♂ Sea pigeon

181 ♂ Surf Scoter

173 " ~~Whistler~~

182 ♀ " "

174 " " "

183 " N. Phalarope

175 " " "

184 ♀ " "

176 ♀ Herring gull

185 ♂ " "

177 " " "

186 " " "

178 " Sooty Shearwater

187 " Red "

179 " " "

188 " " "

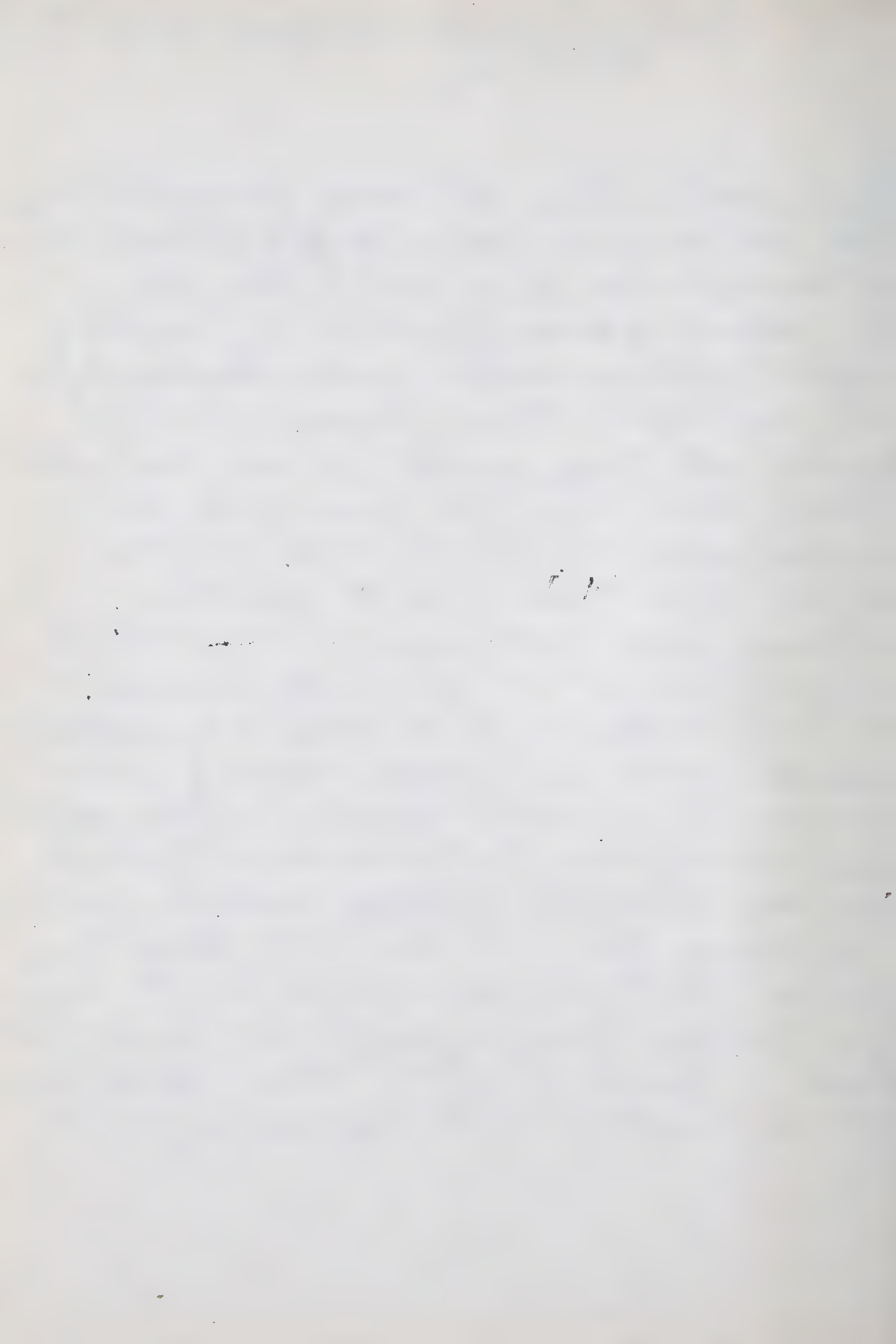
180 " " "

189 0 " "

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Aug 19

Out early, Calm till noon, fresh NW breeze
P.M. out about 12 Miles N. of Pt Pinos then
in toward Sta Cruz till 1 P.M. Then
in about 4 miles off Pt Pt big bunches of
sooty & humboldt's on water when disturbed fly
into bay beyond them frequent bunches
singles etc Cassins ants 45 in 1 flock noted
almost think they come from south as do
X anties murrelets ^{of which} 1 shot in water & a pair
flying north about 8 miles off shore.

Sabines gulls scattering, 10 miles out a
dozen fishing with few Sooty Shrewates &
in bay 2 dozen & dozen sooty & 2 juv sooty
Shrewates fishing, 5 Jaegers chasing gulls,
occasional 2 or 3 Arctic or Common
terns came along but scarce. Blk petrels
dozen seen Red & N. Phalaropes scattering feeding
few pelicans fly into bay A.M., Blue heron
10 miles out flying from S.W. to Sta Cruz
3 yg Forsters terns on kelp in morning at
6.30 & there at 5 P.M. also a Blue heron
yg in company with Heermann gulls



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Aug. 19

- ✓ 190 ♂ Cassin Auk
 ✓ 191 " " "
 192 " Xantus Murrelet
 193 " Arctic tern
 194 " " "
 195 " Common "
 196 ♀ Arctic "
 197 " " "
 198 " " "
 199 ♀ Common "
 200 ♂ Sabine's gull, yg
 201 "
 202 "
 203 "
 204 "
 205 ♀ Forster tern yg
 206 " Sabine's gull
 207 "
 208 "
 209 "
 210 ♂
 211 "
 212 "
 213 ♀ Par. Jager
 214 ♂ Pintfoot Shoveler

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Aug 22

Dense fog till noon clear P.M. fresh
W. Wind. Black petrels close to Lovers
Point at 6:30 P.M. in fog. Sooty Shrewts
also scattered about fishing a small
fish all over Out to East 2 miles then
out a mile & at noon when fog lifted
was 2 miles off Pt. Joe as strong current
running Sabines gulls in small bunches
several times came along. + 2, 3, 4 and
1/2 doz Arctic terns showed up through
fog several. Put out some bait & 3 or 4
deery Sabines, got several Black Petrel
(saw no Ashy) and several terns & Sabines
saw 3 young Sabines, got all saw first
Cal gulls shot 2 yg no adults noted
several yg Torster terns feeding near Pt Pinos
working S., no adults seen. no common terns
few Pelicans & many Braunt shags. Western
gulls working S. as new birds with grayish
heads noted 2 flock Springs seen & Red throat
Loon going N. 1 Parasitic & 1 Pom jaeger taken
Phalaropes scarce frequent N. in mist 3's come
down wind thru fog. Many sooty Shrewts fly
North into bay. 1/2 doz or so Pink foot seen

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215 ♂ Pom. Jay

216 " Blk. Petrel

217 " Blk "

218 " // "

219 "

220 " Sabine gull

221 ♂ Blk. Petrel

222 "

223 " //

224 "

225 " Sabines gull

226 " Arctic tern

227 //

228 "

229 "

230 "

231 ♀ Sabine Gull

232 " Arctic tern

233 "

234 "

235 ♀ Arctic tern

236 "

237 "

238 "

239 "

240 "

241 ♂ Sabines gull

242 "

243 "

244 " Forster tern

245 ♀ Sabine gull

246 " Forster tern

247 ♂ Par. Jay

248 ♀ Pom. "

249 " Cal Gull

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Aug 24

Low fog till 11.30 A.M. when lifted with fresh S.W. wind. Black petrel were frequent a $\frac{1}{2}$ mile off shore from Lovers Pt. out. Were common 2 miles out in a streak of oily water feeding occasionally. A Wilson's Petrel was shot feeding along with the Black. 3 Common terns were noticed 2 of them shot but Sabines gulls & Arctic terns were flying S. in flocks of 10 or more sometimes, more terns than gulls. Sooty Shearwaters were flying N. in numbers as long as I was out, from 7 A.M. to 12 M. but 2 or 3 Pinkfooted seen. Couple of yg sea pigeons seen off Lovers Pt. & shags fly commonly into bay toward Monterey

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250 ♂	Wilson's Petrel	271 ♀	Black Petrel
257 ♀	Arctic Tern	272 "	
252 ♂	W. Gull	273 "	
253 "	Arctic Tern	274 "	
254 "	"	275 "	
253 "	/	276 [♂]	
256 ♀	Common Tern	277 /	
257 "	Arctic "	278 "	
258 "	Common "	279 "	
259 "	Arctic "	280 !	
260 "	"	281 /	
261 "	/	282 /	
262 "	/	283 /	
263 "	Sabine Gull	284 /	
264 "	"	285 +	
265 ♂	Arctic Tern	286 ♀	
266 "	/	287 "	
267 "	/	288 "	
268 "	/	289 "	
269 "	Sabine Gull	290 ♂	
270 "	"		

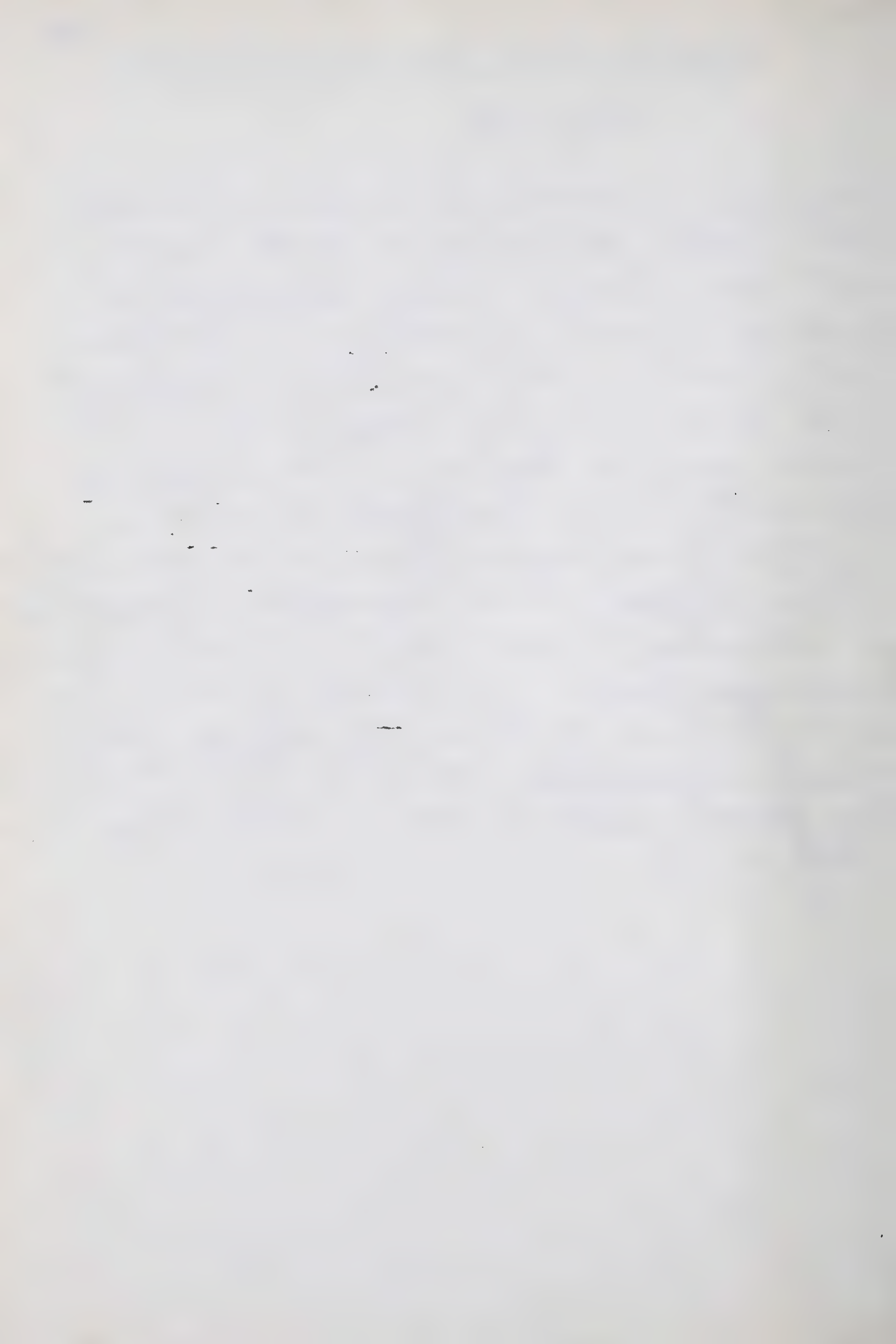
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Aug 26

Foggy & smoky from fire in Santa Cruz Mts. Wind from north early not very brisk. Sooty Shearwaters feeding a mile off Pinos Pt. Some 10's & 100's. Then Scatterling Pink feet with them. a few Cassin's Auklets on water single or pairs, one puffin flew out & egg Sea pigeons in water. 1/2 dozen yg. Forster's terns on kelp, 4 or 5 Pom Jaegers seen amongst Shearwaters 2 Common terns & 4 or 5 Scatterling abundant gulls working south in 4 or 5 hours out in bay. Shags fish with Shearwaters. In at 11.30 & skinned few Black Petrels P.M. 1 big Loon came in from S.



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Aug 29

To Moss, I saw but 7 Least Terns
3 adults & 4 yg shot all bunch of 50
willet or so about shot several & 100 or
sandpipers, 3 or 4 Sempalmated Plovers.
seen & several killdeer. A doz. Whiteringed
scoters were mauling Wing gulls
& could not fly shot 3 or 4. A
single Cal. & single Pung bill gull
were shot. & a yg Duck hawk on
the sanddunes. The Least terns
had probably mostly left for South
as those killed showed no down
Several pie faced grebes were in
grass in river but sank when
approached

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Aug. 29

291 ♂	Sabine's gull	318 ♀	Cal Gull
292 "	Common tern	319 ♂	Duck hawk
293 "	//	320 ♂	W W Scoter
294 "	//	321 "	
295 "	Sabine gull	322 ♀	//
296 ♀	Common tern	323 ♂	//
297 ♂	Pom Jager	324 "	Willet
298 ♀	" "	325 "	"
299 ♂	" "	326 "	Larus murex
300 "	Sooty Shrewter	327 ♀	" "
301 "	Pinkfoot "	328 ♂	Ashy Petrel
302 "	Sooty "	329 //	//
303 "	" "	330 //	//
304 ♂	Murre yg	331 ♀	Black Petrel
305 ♂	" with yg	332 ♂	//
306 ♀	Pom Jager	333 ♀	//
307 "	Sooty Shrewter	334 "	Arctic tern
308 ♂	//	335 "	
309 "	//	336 ♂	
310 "	" "	337 //	
311 "	Least tern	338 //	
312	//	339 ♀	
313	//	340 ♂	
314	//	341 "	
315 ♀	//	342 ♂	
316 "	//	343 ♀	
317 ♂	Ring bill gull	344 ♂	Sabine gull
		345 "	W W Scoter

Skinned - Sept 1



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Aug 31

Took launch at 6 A.M. & went out about 25 miles W N W of Pt Pinos about 10 miles out Cassins Auklets were common on water, not noticed close in or beyond 15 miles. ~~a~~ single Xantus & a pair seen on water, the pair shot a ♂ & ♀, ♀ had bred this year Sooty Shrikes not plenty a few flying out & a small bunch or two on water 8 miles off 4 Sabine gulls sitting on water with 1 bunch Sabine's gulls scattering 3 or 4 near Arctic terns common sometimes 10 or so seen at once. Black petrels scattering at 25 miles out put out bait and laid by 2 1/2 hrs few black & 1/2 doz ashy petrels came up & those not shot mostly worked north while few Sabine Arctic terns came down from N. weather foggy till noon when clearing Black petrels one or two within 20 or so miles of buoy but ashy way out. Red Phalaropes in bunches out 5 miles & beyond. Northern mostly scattering closer in as a rule 2 or 3 puffins seen 1 circled about & went N. 25 miles out. bunch of curlew out there, dead Mestiza? flycatcher, passed in water 20 miles out. No goonies or fork tailed petrels. Pinkfoot Shrike's dozen perhaps seen along way Jays several



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Sept 2

Went about 6 or 8 miles N.W. of buoy
low hanging fog rising somewhat by
noon. Sooty Shearwaters going into bay from
S. & frequent Pink-foot working N
and E off Cypress Pt. At 2 P.M. when
strong S.W. wind was blowing a heavy
flight of sooty noted a mile $\frac{1}{2}$ off buoy
out of bay. 1 puffin way out yg went
North few murres with yg yet old getting
white on heads only 2 or 3 black petrels
seen $\frac{1}{2}$ doz or so Red Phalaropes but small
bunches of Northwestern working down to South
ward. Sabine's gulls scattering some
come into bay from Westward. To see
Arctic terns way out but within 3 miles
no Common were seen at kelp going out
several common, a yg Arctic & couple Twister
yg seen & shot. In P.M. at 3 o'clock a lot
of common terns came to kelp against wind
& lit for short time. Of 7 shot at 1 shot
1 yg Arctic, 1 adult Twister & 2 or 3 adult
& yg Common were all sitting together on kelp
Several Jays seen both species 1 pelican
old runt S. a few Cassins Auk on water
well out. 1 Rhi Auk 3 miles out on water
bunch of 25 Curlew going S at 3 P.M. off Pacific Grove

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Sept. 2

346 ♂ Arctic tern

✓ 347 " Cassin Auk

348 // Horster tern

349 // Arctic "

350 // //

351 ♀

✓ 352 // Cassin Auk

353 // Horster tern

354 // Common "

355 //

356 //

357 //

358 //

359

Arctic

360

Common

361 ♂

"

362 "

"

363 ♂ Horster tern

364 // Common "

365 // Sabine gull

366 // //

367 // //

368 ♀ Common tern

369 // Sabine gull

370 // " "

371 ♂ " "

372 ♀ Par Jager

373 " Brandt Shear albus

374 " Par Jager

375 ♂ " "

376 " Pom "

377 " Pinkfoot Shovler

378 ♀ Western gull

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Sept 5

Out to N.E. about 4 miles. Arctic terns
several bunches came in & went out
a dozen or so Sabine gulls the same
a few Common terns with Arctic
On kelp in morning several Common
& 3 or 4 yg Traveller terns several fajers
seen, possibly Sarg tailed? Shearwaters
common, of Southern Pt going out
but outside 2 or 3 miles going into
bay big flock likely in bay few
miles but wind from S.W. prevented
me from going too far that way.
a few Pink feet seen and a single
Blackvented the first one this
season was going South out of
bay 3 miles to N.E. of Pt Pinos
a big flock Shags on water 1 mile
E of Pt Pinos a single Traveller Shag
flying out past kelp at 4 P.M. few
doz or 2; murres with yg still with
nearly grown very Herring & Heermann
gulls, possibly adaxonal - yg Cal.
yg blue heron hangs around as kelp
very few N. Phalaropes about 10 or 2 Red
small bunch heard at 8 P.M. flying &
calling over town foggy. high for
comparatively tho rather low in morning

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Sept. 5

379	♀	Common	394	♂	Arctic	tern
380	///	Horseshoe	395		Common	
381	///	Arctic	396		Arctic	
382	///	"	397	♀	Common	
383	///	Horseshoe	398		"	
384	///	Common	399		Arctic	///
385	///		400		Par. Jaeger	S. Tailed
386	♂		401		Arctic	tern
387	///		402			
388	///		403			
389	///	Arctic	404			
390	///		405		Par. Jaeger	
391	///		406	♂	Pom. Jaeger	
392	///	Common	407	♀	Arctic	
393	///	"	408	♂	Sooty	Shrew

Sept 7

Out at 6.30 shot $\frac{1}{2}$ doz common & couple
on water on kelp. a yg black tern was
sitting on kelp & shot. On out to 7 miles
or so N.W. 2 miles off Pt. a P. Carriceps
came up to boat from bay & shot. From
3 miles on out Forster Sabine's gulls &
Arctic terns frequent occasional common
tern with 7 mile out staunch schools of
fish & bands of Sabine's & Arctic terns
fishing a few Sooty & Pink foot Shearwaters
with them. At one school a P. Carriceps
flew around & finally attracted his attention
& called him over with decays & shot.
While picking up a dead Sabine gull a Buller
Shearwater flew up behind me, saw him
when 40 yds past. Shot both barrels
hit him but too far to kill & went on out to
sea. Shoveler's came in till 2 P.M. At 3 P.M.
flying out of bay heavy flight of Red &
horned Phalaropes out of bay at 4 P.M.
also 25 or 30 pelicans went into bay about noon
for Cassin auks in water lagers quite
common shot 10, 5 of each species Pom & Par.
One won flew north murres mostly wing
wings molted 2 seen flying, few with yg
yet.

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Skinned Sept 8 (except ⁷⁹442)

409 ♂

Sabine gull

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416 ♀

Arctic tern

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Sabine gull

418

419

420

421

422

423

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426 ♀

Sabine gull

427

428

429

430

431 ♂

432

433

434 ♂

Black tern

435

Arctic "

436

T. tern "

437

Common "

438

Par jay

439

Arctic tern

440

Phalarope

441 ♀

Sabine gull

442

Par jay

443

Common tern

Sept 10

35 miles below Pt. Sur. at daylight
Sooty Shearwaters & some Pinkfoot close
in shore & working N in fairly calm
water, while to N. & farther out heavy wind
occasional Black Petrel flew out to sea
at Pt. Gorda several Black Noddy
were on rocks & a lot of Western gulls & some
shags & few pelicans & few terns seen of
rocks, doz or two Black Turnstones & N. Tattlers on rocks
Sept 11

at daylight 5 miles below Pt. Lobos
Sooty Shearwaters a few & at sunrise of
the Pt. & in Carmel Bay 1000s of
Sooty Shearwaters feeding but pink feet
scarce a few Pinkfoot seen from
Cypress Pt. to Pt. Pinos & several Black
Petrels noted. Several Jays & 3 or 4 Terns
Heavy sea with wind beginning at 8 o'clock
made trip leaving Pac Grove 9.30 A.M.
Sept 9 & returning left Pt. Gorda at 6.30 P.M.
reaching Monterey at 8 A.M. Heavy
wind & sea on trip particularly South
of Pt. Sur.

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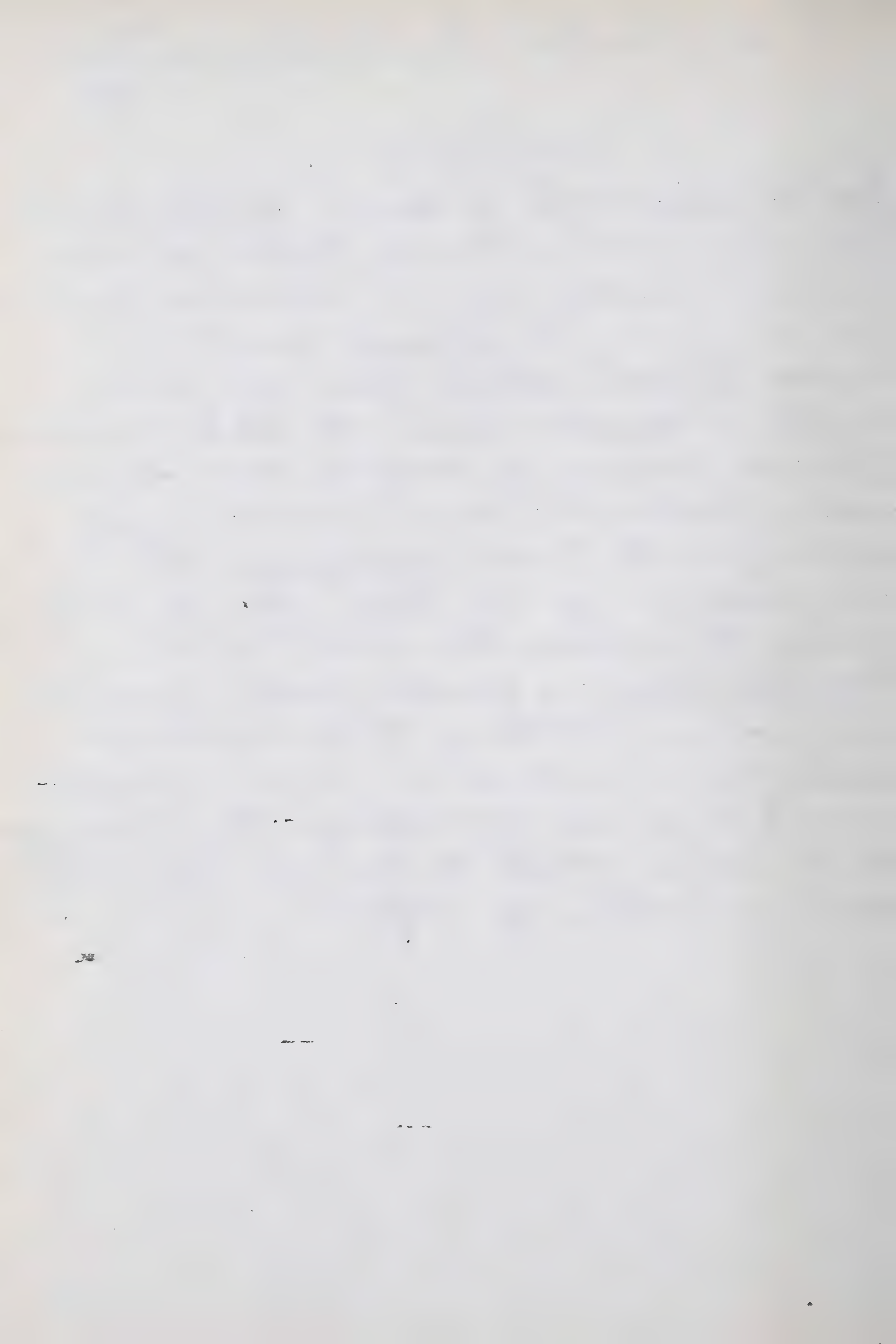
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Sept 12

Out 3 miles North of bay Sooty Terns
working into bay from South, at noon
bunches feeding off it. as wind freshened
not a wing in. Pinkfoots seen tho a
dozen Black petrels flew in from
South & common terns ad. seen outside
1/2 dozen fishing off kelp at noon same
were on kelp in A.M. Several Jays
working South & 3 or 4 pelicans went
out of bay. a yg big Loon flying out
of bay to S. where he was boat & shot.

Scoters surf 2 small flocks flew into
bay from S. scattering & bunches
heard & seen working S. 2 yg Scaup
(1 shot) on water off kelp. few N. P. Larks
work S. 3 or 4 adults & 3 or 4 yg Cal julls
working South off kelp.



Sept 14

Out 3 miles NW of buoy, sprinkled
 P.M. first rain this season. String
 of sooty shearwaters going out along shore
 at 7 A.M. a string in water off
 buoy 1/2 mile and about 10 A.M.
 several 1000s in flocks work out fishing
 in flocks of 1 to 5000 later work to north
 or into bay again. at 4 P.M. steady
 string flying out of bay near shore
Pinkfoot common 2 Bullers came
 from South 3 hours apart, 1 called
 over by Common tern & shot but
 other swung off at 40 yds, knocked
 down but got up & flew out 2 Sabines
 seen several bunches Arctic terns
 several with bits of asphaltum on
 feathers. some common with them
 40 or more Common with few yg Arctic
 on kelp at 5 P.M. Jays quite frequent
 both species few N. Phalaropes about
 yg Cal gulls common pelicans working
 up from South. Murres yet with yg
 no flight feathers 1 or 2 yg flying
 a Rhe. auk or two in water. A Western
gull near dump & 2 horned on water
 off kelp 1 shot

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Aug. 14

444 ♀ P. Carneipes

445 ♂ "

446 Pom jager

447 Par "

448 " "

449 Pom "

450 ♀ " "

451 " Par "

452 Pom "

453 Arctic tern

454 ♂ Black turnstone

455 Black Petrel

456 Sea Pigeon

457 blue heron

458 Pom jager

459 Par "

460 " "

461 ♀ Common tern

462 " Par jager

463 ♂ Pom. "

464 " Sooty Shriv'er

465 ♀ Pom jager

466 ♂ Buller Shriv'er

467 Arctic tern

468 //

469 //

470 Pom jager

471 Common tern

472 ♂ Par jager

473 " "

474 // Big loon

475 ♀ Bonapart gull

476 common tern

477 Pom jager

478 Arctic tern

479 TF "

480 Towster "

481 Common tern

482 Arctic

483 ♂ "

484 Common tern

485 Murre

486 Par jager

487 Grebe

488 Pinkfoot

489 Par jager

490 ♀ Murre

491 Pom jager

492 Par "

493 //

494 //

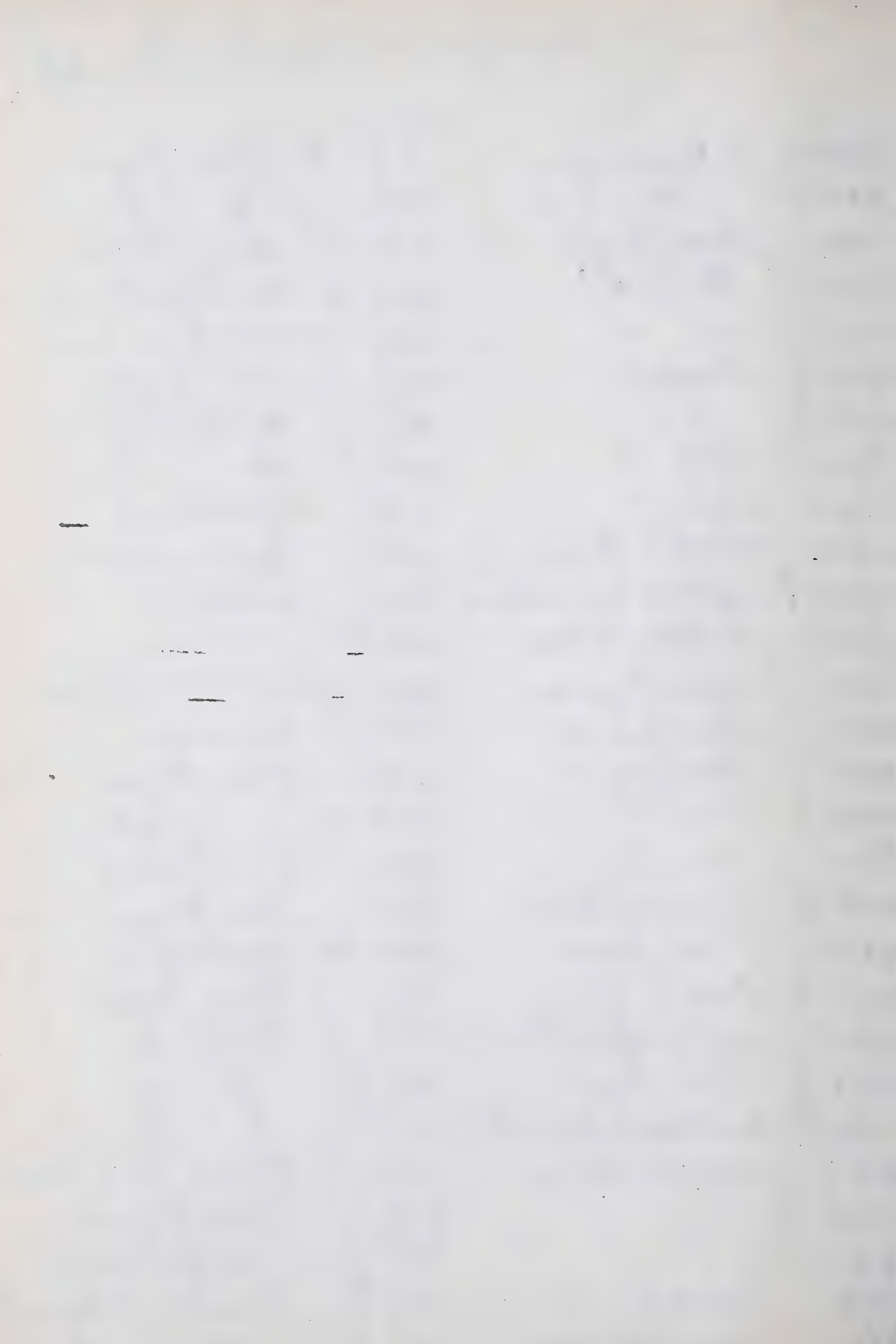
495 Pink foot Shriv'er

496 Pom jager

497 Arctic tern

498 ♂ Pinkfoot Shriv'er

499 " "



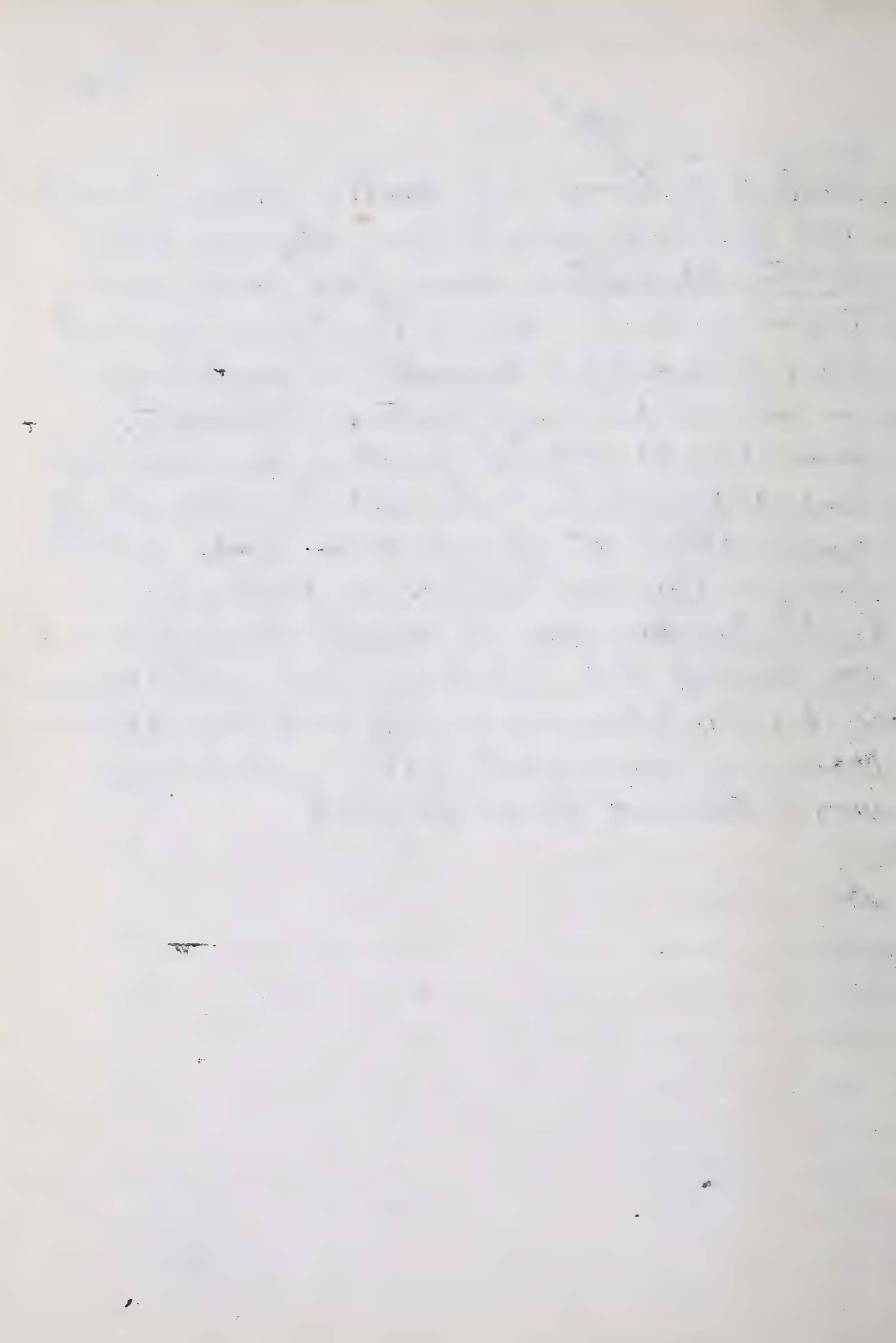
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Sept 17

Out N of buoy $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles then 2 miles
NE of Pac Grove & in dozen or two
Sooty shearwaters seen few come in
& few go out 2 or 3 Puffins go out
pair of Marbled Murrelets in water shot
♀ only 1 primary feather evidently
moults all flight feathers as does Cal.
Murrelet (Xanthus? Murrelet?) Throat W.
grebe shot at dump saw ~~hairs~~ on 14th
dozen Common Terns on kelp & few
N. Phalaropes also 3 Black turnstones
on Lovers Pt. Shot 2. Cal. Gulls frequent
no new or glaucous wing^{yet}, not sure about
Herring none shot yet. Gulls & Shags
work toward Moss Pt fish



Sept 19

Out N.E. six miles, Sooty Shrewters
feeding & working to Eastward & N.E.
went out to about 6 miles NW of buoy
steady flight of Sooty Shrewters into
bay from S. & frequent Pinkfeet
Out 4 miles W of buoy 4 Xanthus Murrelets
seen together & afterward 4 more together
several pairs seen, 9 shot. $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen or so
Cassins Auklets, few Murres several
with yg yet 2 shot had new wing
feathers $\frac{1}{3}$ grown, few pelicans
fly toward Moss Shops work
that way in morn in flocks come
back in eve close along shore
not many in P.M. on kelp. a few in
bay not over dozen during day. Several
Cal gulls, yg. Hermanns & W.
2 or 3 small flocks N. Phalaropes
so S. scattering singles on kelp



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Sept 21

Out 2 miles N of buoy then 6 miles NE
then into 3 miles E. of bell buoy then
within mile of Lovers Pt. & back to
2 miles E. of bell buoy & in at 5.15 PM
leaving at 7 A.M. Low dense fog most
of day Sun shining at Monterey. few
Sooty Shrewts fly out close to Pac Grove
outside whistling buoy lots of S. Shrewts fly
in, a few in flocks on water inside
bell buoy big flocks on water at 3 P.M.
fishing off and about bell buoy many
Pinkfooted with them. Several jagers
lots of Cal W. & Heermanns gulls & 2 Sabines
all seen. shot both ^{Sabines} and a Skua came
up over my head from flock of S. Shrewts just
as I went to look at them & I shot him
got 7 Xanthus Murrelets 2 miles to E. of bell buoy
in choppy sea & N. wind with fog. 1 or 2
Cassins seen. 1 shot, a Rhi auk, several
Murres, few Pelicans, & shags fish with
these birds. Sick on water in flocks Shrewts
do while part fish. moulting are most
few common Terns seen 6 BB plovers &
shot Hud. Curlew inside launch in morning
1 Blk Petrel going into bay 2 miles off
buoy

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Sept 23

Out about 2 P.M. to N.E. about 3/4 miles 2 bunches of Shrivets went out from bell buoy at 1.30 & lit on water 2 miles out. Bunches scattered over water for miles. A caracaras flew past boat going out of bay and was shot in nice plumage. Pink feet were common all where I could see toward moss where Shags were coming from several Pom fagers seen, a single yg Black turn flew up ^{was shot} & several bunches Common terns, with 1 bunch a yg Bonapart gull, shot. a yg Rhi auk shot another seen in water. 4 miles out 4 Xanthus together & 2 others near by, shot 2 or 3 little bunches N. Phalaropes going out & in several bunches Pelicans at dark come in from S high in air

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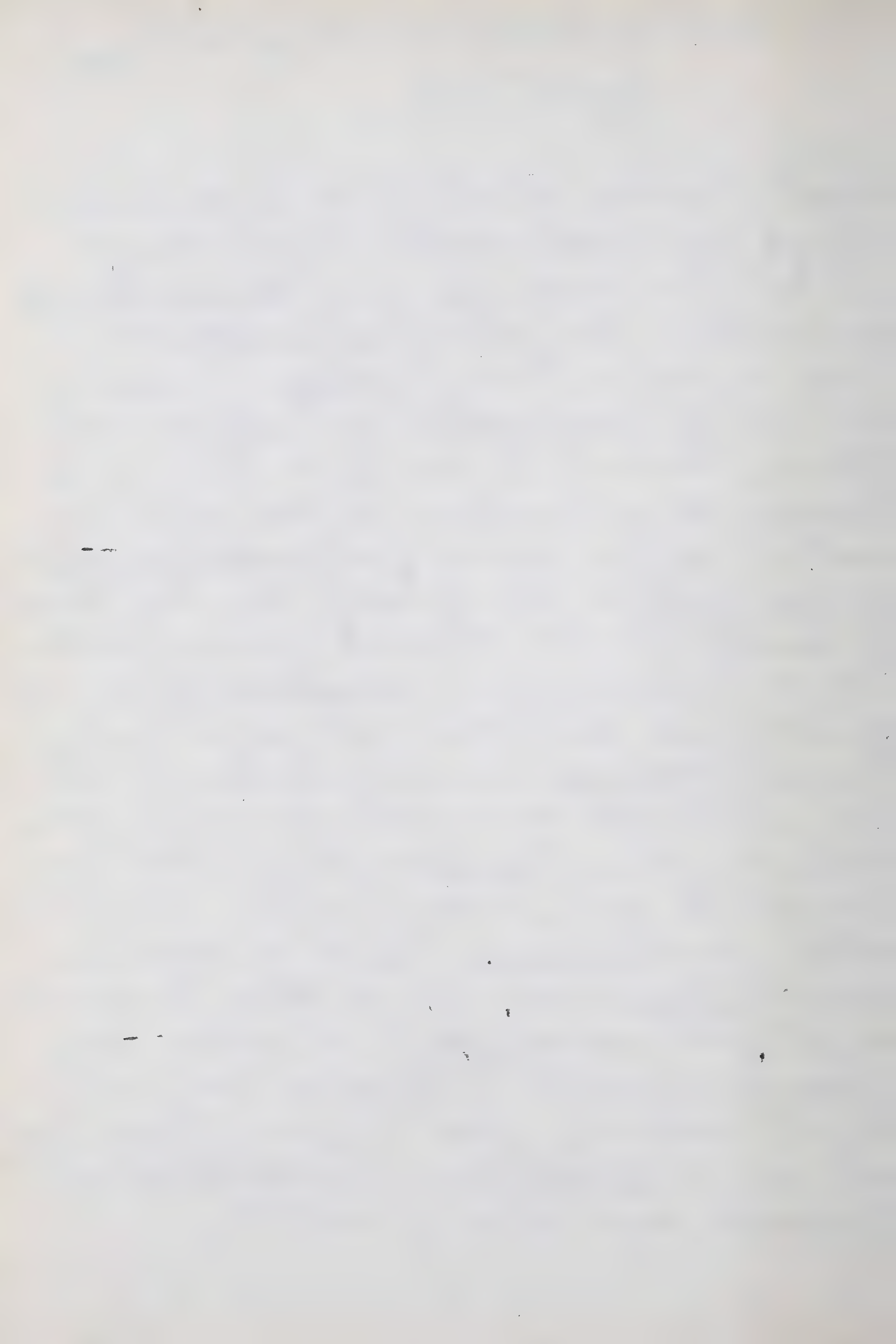
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500 ♂	Pinkfoot Shov'tr	528 ♂	Pom Jay
501 ♀	"	529	Sooty Shov'tr
502 //	Marbled Murrelet	530	Pom Jay
503 //	Western Grebe	531 ♀	Xantus Murrelet
504 ♂	Blk Turnstone	532 //	//
505 "	"	533 //	//
506 ♀	Herrman gull	534	Cassin Auk
507 ♂	Pelican	535	Sooty Shov'tr
508	Xantus Murrelet	536	Pom Jay
509 //	//	537	Marsh Hawk
510 //	//	538	Pinkfoot Shov'tr
511 //	//	539	Sooty S "
512 //	//	540	Pelican
513	Pom Jay	541 ♂	Hud. Curlew
514	Par "	542 "	Sooty Shov'tr
515 ♀	Xantus Murrelet	543 ♀	Cal gull
516 //	//	544	Pom Jay
517 //	//	545	Cal gull
518 //	//	546	Skua
519 //	Cassin Auk	547	Sooty Shov'tr
520 //	Pom Jay	548	Cal gull
521 ♂	Sooty Shov'tr	549	W. "
522	Xantus Murrelet	550	Cal "
523 //	//	551 ♀	Xantus Murre
524 //	//	552 ♂	" "
525 //	//	553 //	Black Tern
526	Sabine gull	554	Bonapart gull
527	"	555	Carriceps



Sept 26

Out 7 miles NNW to NE of buoy
high fog dull weather light breeze
P.M. 4 miles off few flocks Shmets
in water bunches of Pinkfeet & a
big bunch & two of Sooty. Scared a
bunch of Pinkfeet & a Buller with
them went $\frac{1}{2}$ mile & lit with
larger bunch where it was shot in
water after many of other Shmets flew
a Carriceps flew past in big bunch
of birds all about but was unable
to see him again. Scattering bunches
fishing & in P.M. at 2.30 a big
bunch fishing had a Buller with
them which was shot & a $\frac{1}{2}$ hour
later another Buller flew past boat
& was shot only 3 seen today 1 or 2 Phe
ants few Common Terns in evening
Several Jays, one black pen had freshly
caught fish inside bill 12 inches long
(by measurement) Pheasants come into
bay in evening few Doves! Cassin's Auk
but only 2 Xantus seen First Blackvent
Shearwater seen flying into Bay



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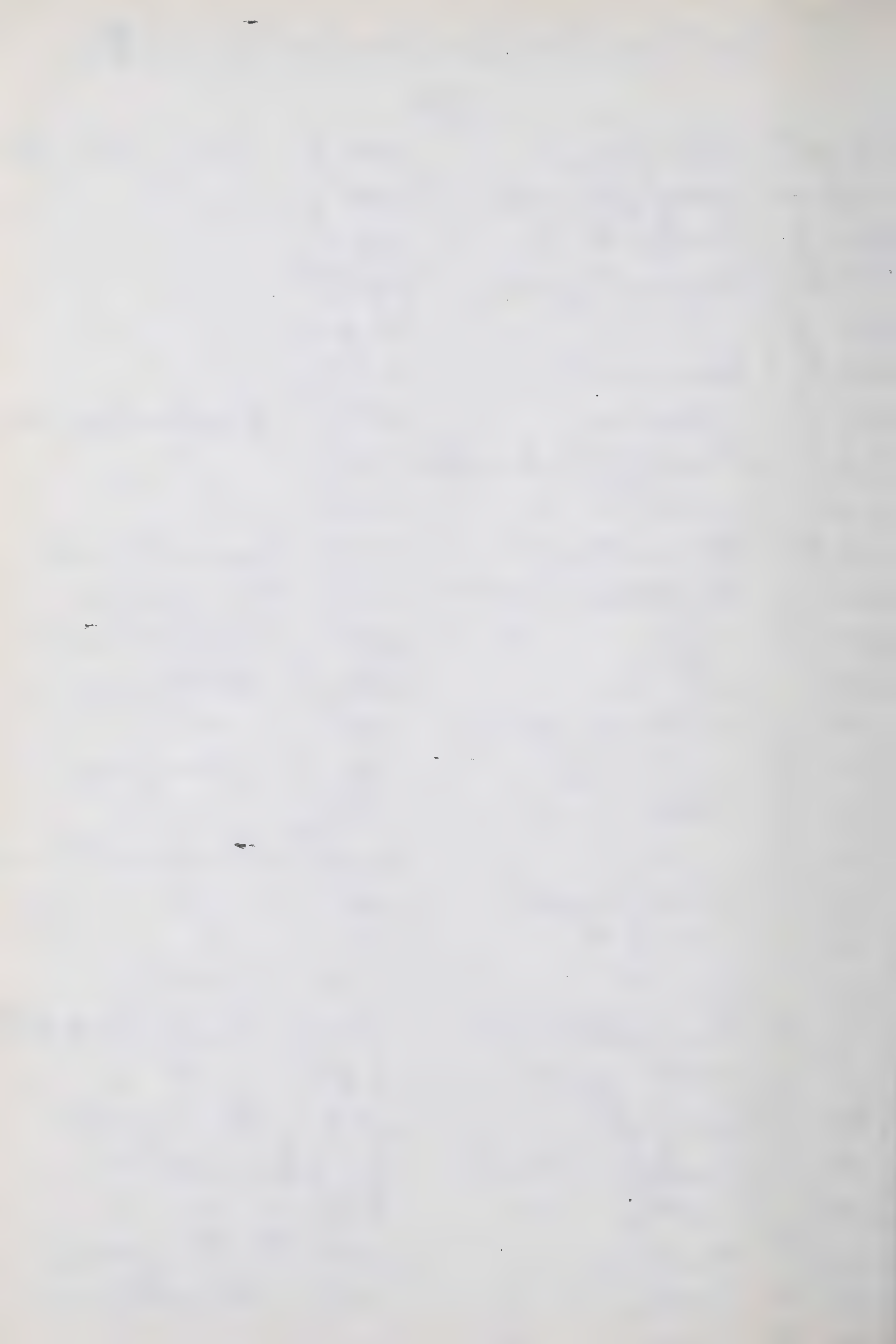
thick fog most of time low on water
clearing sometimes for little while
but settling heavy at 12 o'clock
bunch of shearwaters 2 miles off bay
go out W. fishing at 9 o'clock
but after 10 start coming in to bay
several black routed come in the
first of movement N. first one
seen on 26th 2 & 3 Xanthus murrelet
on water a mile & mile $\frac{1}{2}$ off bay
all shot. 2 Par jays taken
only ones seen. Cal gulls very frequent
W & Heermanns common no others
seen. ptarmigan & 5 hags fly eastward
fishing 1 or 2 Cassins auks seen
out about 3 miles NW of bay.
number of Pinkfoot shearwaters with
sooty looking for fish working into
Bay. 5 Rhi auks in bunch in water
several singles. Scattering Common
terns & N. Phalaropes seen
dozen terns in 1 flock going to North
through fog.

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556 ♂	Pom jager	584 ♀	sooty shrewtr
557 "	Sooty shrewtr	585 //	
558 ♀	Pinkfoot "	586 //	
559 ♂	Horned grebe	587 ♂	
560 "	" "	588 //	
561 ♀	Rhi Ank	589 //	
562 //	Murre	590	Xantus Murre
563 //	Pinkfoot shrewtr	591	// //
564 //	sooty "	592	// //
565 ♂	Horned grebe	593	Eared. grebe
566 //	Buller shrewtr	594	Pom jager
567 //	// //	595	Sooty shrewtr
568 //	// //	596 ♀	Xantus murre
569 //	Sabine gull	597	" "
570 //	" "	598 //	Pom jager
571 //	Cal "	599 //	" "
572 //	"	600 ♂	Pinkfoot shrewtr
573 //	Pom jager	601 //	// //
574 //	" "	602 //	// //
575 //	Pom "	603	sooty
576 ♀	Pinkfoot shrewtr	604	Pinkfoot shrewtr
577 //	Cal gull	605	" "
578 //	Pom jager	606	N. ? gull
579 //	Pinkfoot shrewtr	607 ♀	Cal "
580 //	Sooty "	608 "	" "
581 ♂	murre	609 ♂	N. gull
582 "	Sooty "	610 "	Horned grebe
583 ♀	" "		



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Oct 1

Foggy in A.M. Rough sea with
bumpy wind off shore strong breeze
P.M. clearing. Out 2 miles NW
to NE of buoy most shearwaters
went out looking for fish big
bunch probably in bay somewhere
3 or 4 Blackvents with sooty &
Pinkfeet. Flocks of Pelicans go out
& in in A.M. Rbi Anks frequent
murres few 1 or 2 seen flying. 1st
Holbutt grebe flying out 11 Loons
in 1 flock go S over kelp. 4 came
across from Sta Cruz or Capitola way
1 or 2 single Common terns shot
Hermanns gulls plenty on kelp
full of fish. Horned grebes single
once or twice Eared in flocks 3 or 4



Oct 5

Out to N. couple of miles or so.
Blackvent shearwaters commoner than
Sooty few small bunches on water
all feeding or looking for feed. Few
Pintfeet. At noon a big flock of
julls & shearwaters went out & circled
into bay again feeding with rough
choppy sea many Cal. gulls & Hammans
& Rhi awks plenty. Single seapigeons
(yg) on water off kelp first seen for
some time. 2 Royal terns came in
& went toward Monterey first seen
this season Pelicans work back &
forth into bay

Oct 7

Left last night at 8 o'clock in launch
to San Simeon 100 miles down coast
at daylight this a.m. 15 miles above
Piedra Blanca light house comes
off shore flocks of shearwaters mostly
Blackvents some sooty feeding in
small bunches several jays seen
Pinkfeet frequent. Close in shore
for 50 miles small bunches feeding
some sootys with them at San Simeon
2 or 3 Royal & 2 Common Toms seen
flying over kelp near shore. Shoos
& pelicans plenty. In P.M. coming
up coast pelicans feeding have
usually Heermann gull with them
P.M. bunches of shearwaters on water
close to kelp above Piedra Blanca
smoother sea than farther out sootys
seen to work south more than 4. 203 big
loons & several Redthroats flying south
at San Simeon. 1 Puffin seen on water at sea
2 N. grebes in kelp San Simeon, Rhi Ants
frequent there & Eared grebes also no petrels
or albatrosses seen. The right place this a.m.
few Cassin Ants in small bunches early
morn smooth sea

Oct 8

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Out to kelp this morning at 11 o'clock
for 'pdy birds Heermanns in abundance
on kelp. organs slightly swelling
pelicans going out of bay frequently
a yg Red throat seen flying low over
water bound south of kelp. no other
near. Another one killed few days ago
was south bound alone. Evidently can
go south without guidance part of
way at least

Oct 10

Out 2 miles N.W. of buoy few Sooty
& gulls - a few Blackvents came in from
South. Wind west, weather raining looking
showers about. 1 Pinkfoot seen going S.
Pelicans in & out, a yg Seapigeon on
water off kelp. a Xanthus Murrelet came
from South. several Rhi Auks & Cassins on
water. Pelicans go in & out more yg
than old ones. but 1 or 2 yg Heermanns
seen this year. several Murres seen
1 or 2 flying, several small bunches of
N Phalaropes go S.

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611 ♂	Eared? grebe	639 ♂	N. gull
612 "	" "	640 ♀	Cal "
613 "	Rhi Ank	641 //	Blackvent Shovtr
614 //	Common brn	642 //	Sooty "
615 //	Herrman gull	643 //	Pelican
616 ♀	Cal "	644 ♂	Pinkfoot "
617 "	Blackvent Shovtr	645 //	Western gull
618 ♂	Herrman gull	646 //	Herrman "
619 //	Western "	647 ♀	// //
620 //	Pinkfoot Shovtr	648 ♂	// //
621 //	" "	649 ♀	Blue heron
622 ♀	Cal gull	650 ♂	Herrman gull
623 //	" "	651 //	Pelican
624 //	Western "	652 //	Redthroat loon
625 //	Rhi Ank	653 ♀	Cal gull
626 //	Cal gull	654 ♂	Herrman "
627 //	Pinkfoot Shovtr	655 //	Eared? grebe
628 ♂	" "	656 //	Baird shag
629 //	Sooty "	657 //	// //
630 //	Cal gull	658 //	// //
631 ♀	" "	659 //	Brandt "
632 ♂	Cassin Ank	660 //	" "
633 //	Eared? grebe	661 ♀	sooty shovtr
634 //	Blackvent Shovtr	662 //	Cal gull
635 //	" "	663 //	Baird shag
636 //	Seapigeon	664 //	Brandt "
637 //	Sooty "	665 ♂	Western gull
638 //	Redthroat loon	666 "	Baird shovtr



Oct 13

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Rain yesterday clearing this A.M.
& this P.M. strong ^{NW.} wind began about
1 o'clock being $\frac{3}{4}$ a gale by 4 P.M.
Out 5 miles N. W. of buoy. 2 single
Xanthus murrelet shot in water. several
small bunches Cassins aunts in water
dozen or more fulmars working south.
few seen few Murres in water & quite
a few went out in P.M. with other
birds, 1 Sabines full seen going South
big string of birds going out past
buoy at 2.30, & at 4.30 big bunch of
birds seen fishing a mile or more off Lovers
Pt. Several bunches $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen or so Jagers
3 or 4 Black birds seen going out, lots
of Sooty some Pinkfeet & some Blackvent
Shovets. a single Slenderbill shot in
morning close to kelp. a Buller's Shovet
going out with others short distance
from buoy (shot at 3 P.M. Several bands
of Surf Scoters & a few birds of W.W. Scoters
going South few Loons go also some
right across from Sta Cruz & some from
Monterey, most pelicans (9/12) Jg. 1st & laucous
wing gull noted. few bunches of 1/2 doz each
N P Phalaropes go S. & few scattering on kelp

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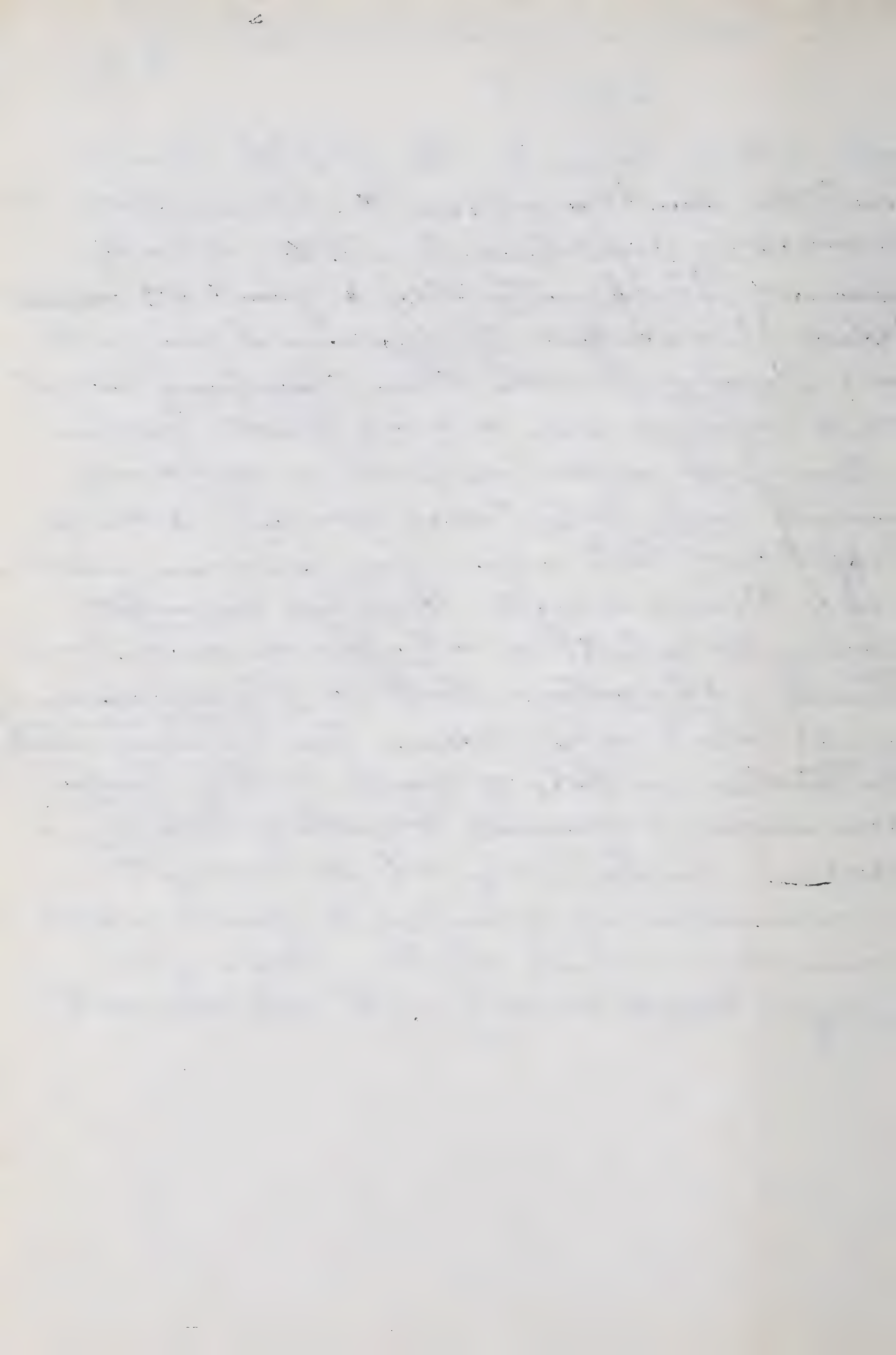
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Out to East 6 miles then out to N.
+ in. few scattering blackvents +
dozen or two sooty shrikes seen. 1 fulmar
shot bunch of 20 Bonapart gulls go out
along shore about 7.30 A.M. few small
uncler go out of bay later in morning
shot a few saw a bunch come in close
by Lovers Point on the 15. 3 Common
terns going out close to Lovers Pt at
2 P.M. + 2 Ring bill gull shot
there also with 1 common tern of the
three. Ring bills feeding likely at dump
few Rhianks + Murres in water
Cal gulls common away but feeding
in water several fajers seen + a
single Kittiwake went up past kelp
caused strong W. wind coming up, probably
blowing off Sta Cruz as just begun off
Cypress Pt. from clouds shot big loon of
2 in water off Sovern Pt. in morning
Pelicans + slays come + go from toward
Moss most pelicans are yg 9/10 or more
Occasional Cassin auk in water
+ few single loons come into bay across
from Sta Cruz

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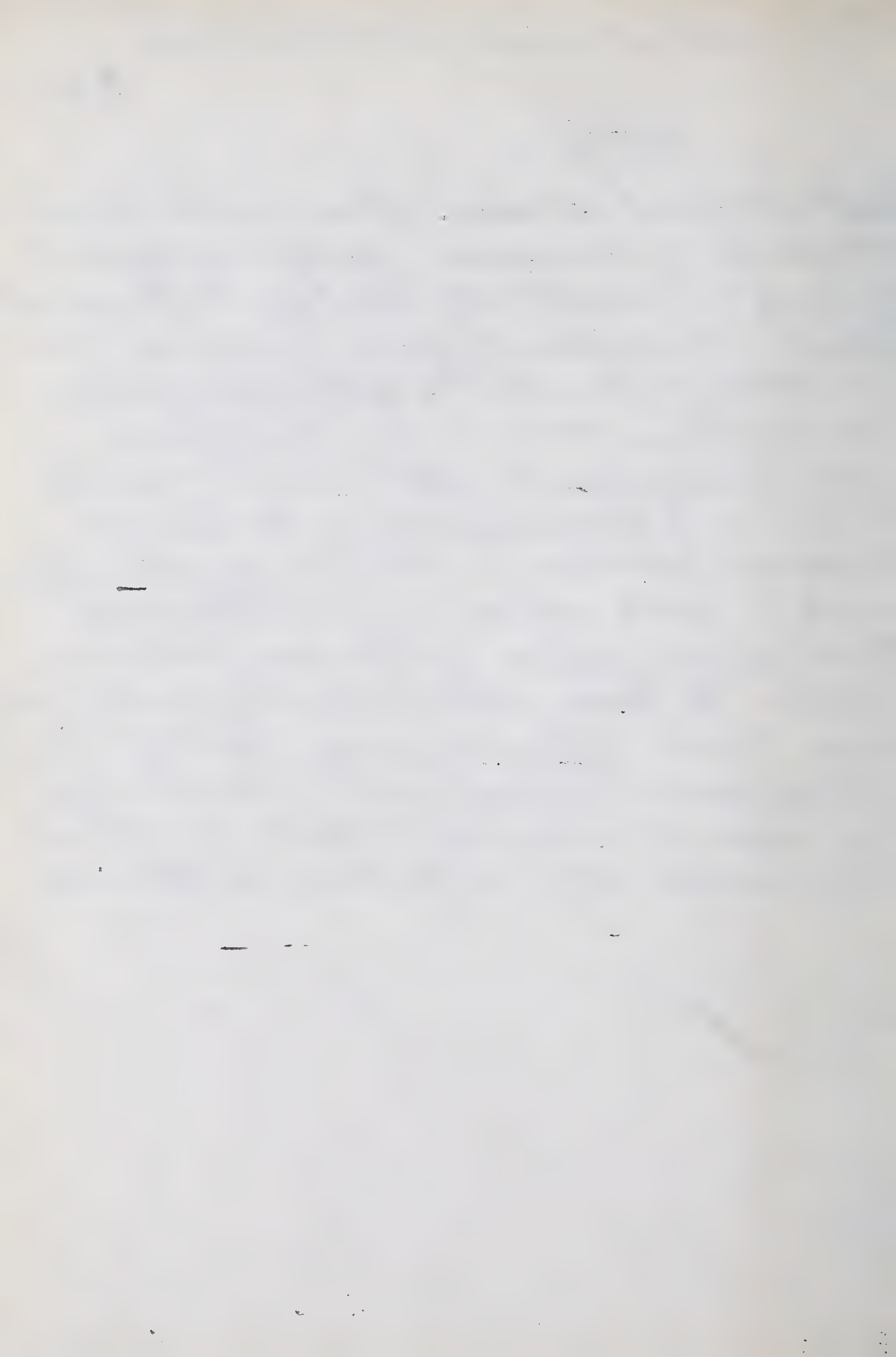
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Out 7 or 8 miles to W. of Pt Pinos
fine clear day breeze from E. till 10 a.m.
then calm & light breeze from NW. Steady
stream of Blackbirds fly N. from 1 to 3 miles
off shore beyond that Sootys several 100 so N
some Pinkfeet with them fishing about
3 or 4 Sabines seen & 2 or 3 small bunches
of Bonaparte gulls went out in morning
single Ashy petrel seen going S. 7 miles
W. of Pt. & shot. few Jaguars seen, shot
3 or 4 P.m. single Xantus murrelet
going W. shot. & a Puffin in water with
bunch of shearwaters shot a Glaucous-winged
gull shot only 1 seen few Cassins auks
in water in lots of 3 or 4. & Rhin auks
common. Several bands of Pelicans
went into bay at evening &
a number of singles & few small
bunches went out. a single
Royal tern went out at sunset



Oct 9.2

Out to East 3 miles then in to east
3 miles E. of Seaside. Quite a flight
of Surf & some N. W. Scoters & frequent
Loons. Pelicans & gulls fishing with
in a mile of beach. 2 Holbells grebes
& 3 Western seen. few Fulmars
& few Bonaparts gulls & Ring bill
gulls & 1 Hancock's wing killed off
Chinese Canary. Also a yg scapexim
with 1 foot missing. Shot 1 yg
Herrman gull. first seen for some
time. No new gulls & Herring noted yet
only 3 or 4 Glaucous wing. Lots of Q. L.
& Western & Herrman. Several yg
big Loons on water off Seaside & several
Red throat. Shot 2 passing Redthroats



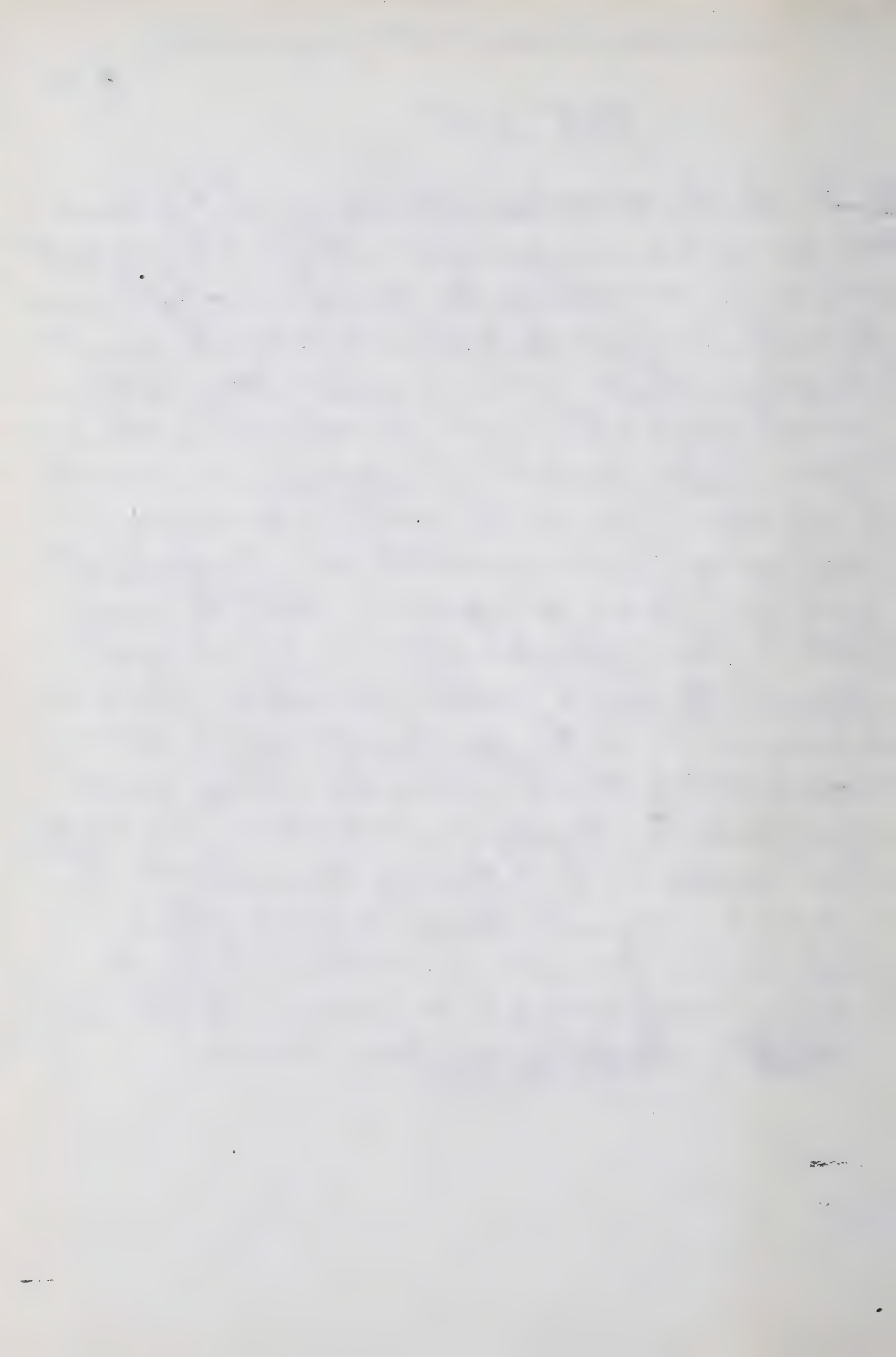
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Oct 25

Out about 8 miles West of Pt Pinos
No gannets or petrels. Saw Pinkfoot
way out working N. with Sooty
Shrews. from $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to 3 miles out
Blackvented going into bay when
I went out at 7:30 & returning at 3:30
to see Rhi Auk & Cassins in water
Pelican go in & out. Hearst
Herring gull seen shot. Saw Bonaparte
gulls 3 or 4 going out to sea
at 3:30 flocks of 5, 15 & 30
Black Brant going south first
seen. A Sunderbill Shrew
went out & shot inside bay with
frequent Sootys in Port. A Puffin
6 miles out flying N. shot
2 or 3 Jays seen. 1 parasitic
Wile a few loon. A bunch of 8
flew up coast & across to Sta Cruz
shot a Heathrope from bunch



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Oct 27

Out to Eastward 3 miles then to shore
above Seaside & in at 4.30 P.M.

Foggy A.M. but sunny around Seaside
& strong breeze 3 or 4 hours after noon
2 or 3 Fulmars few Rhi Auks 1/2 doz Sooty
& few Blackvented Shearwaters. Big
bunch Heermanns. & lots of shags & Loons
fishing a mile off beach 4 miles N. of Seaside.
Loons & scoters flew South frequently
Several flocks of Black brant seen in
P.M. 2, 4, 5 & more birds in flocks
2 or 3 bunches of fresh water ducks seen
shot a greenwing, eal, a baldpate &
a lesser Peap. Saw Spring & shorebirds also
4 or 5 Marbled Murrelets along shore, one
when chased went right into edge
of surf. shot 3 all pure white breasts
4 Elegant Terns going S. seen at
China Pt. shot 1, had fish in stomach
saw them at 2 o'clock off Seaside
3 or 4 N. Grebes seen off Seaside & N. a
Holbells flew past China Pt. few
Bonaparts Gulls seen flock of 40 circled
high in air few minutes & lit a mile
E. of oil wharf for night. 2 American
terns seen going south. I shot but not captured

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667	♀ Slenderbill shrtv.	695	♀ Fulmar
668	Sooty "	696	Big Toon
669	♂ Pinkfoot	697	W. gull
670	" Blackvent "	698	" "
671	♀ Fulmar	699	Xanthus murre
672	♂ Cal gull	700	♂ Ashy Petrel
673	♀ Xanthus murre	701	♀ Fulmar
674	♂ " "	702	" Sooty shrtv
675	♀ Par jayer	703	" Pinkfoot "
676	// Fulmar	704	♂ Blackvent "
677	" "	705	" Puffin
678	♂ Rhinoceros	706	// Glaucouswing gull
679	♀ Cassin "	707	Pom Jayer
680	" "	708	Pelican
681	Pelican	709	Pom Jayer
682	Bonapart gull	710	" "
683	" "	711	♀ " "
684	" "	712	Pelican
685	" "	713	// Cal gull
686	" "	714	// Pinkfoot shrtv
687	Ring bill "	715	//
688	♂ Bonapart "	716	♂
689	// // //	717	//
690	// // //	718	//
691	// Common Tern	719	//
692	// Ring bill gull	720	Rhinoceros
693	// W "	721	// "
		722	//

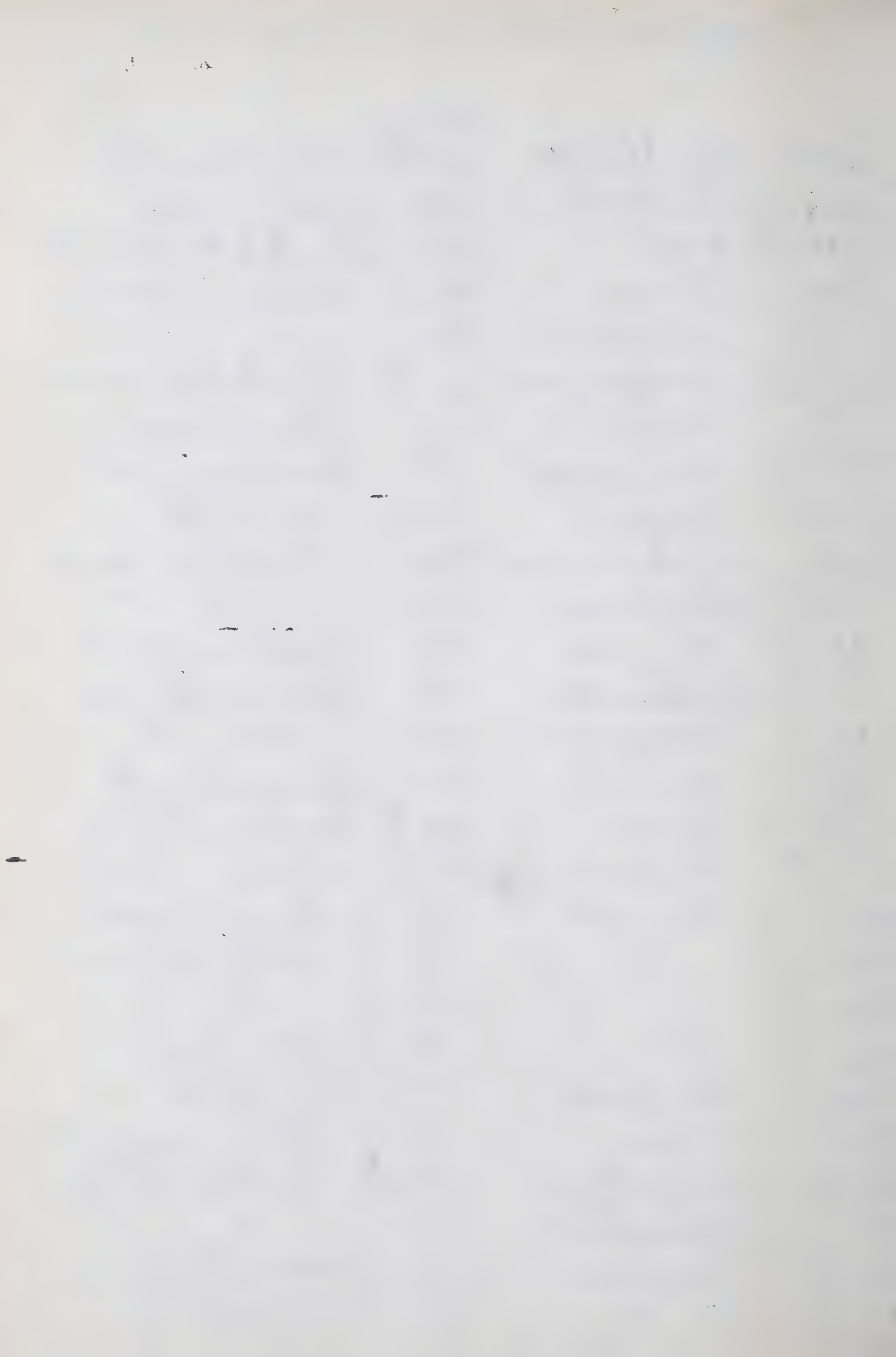
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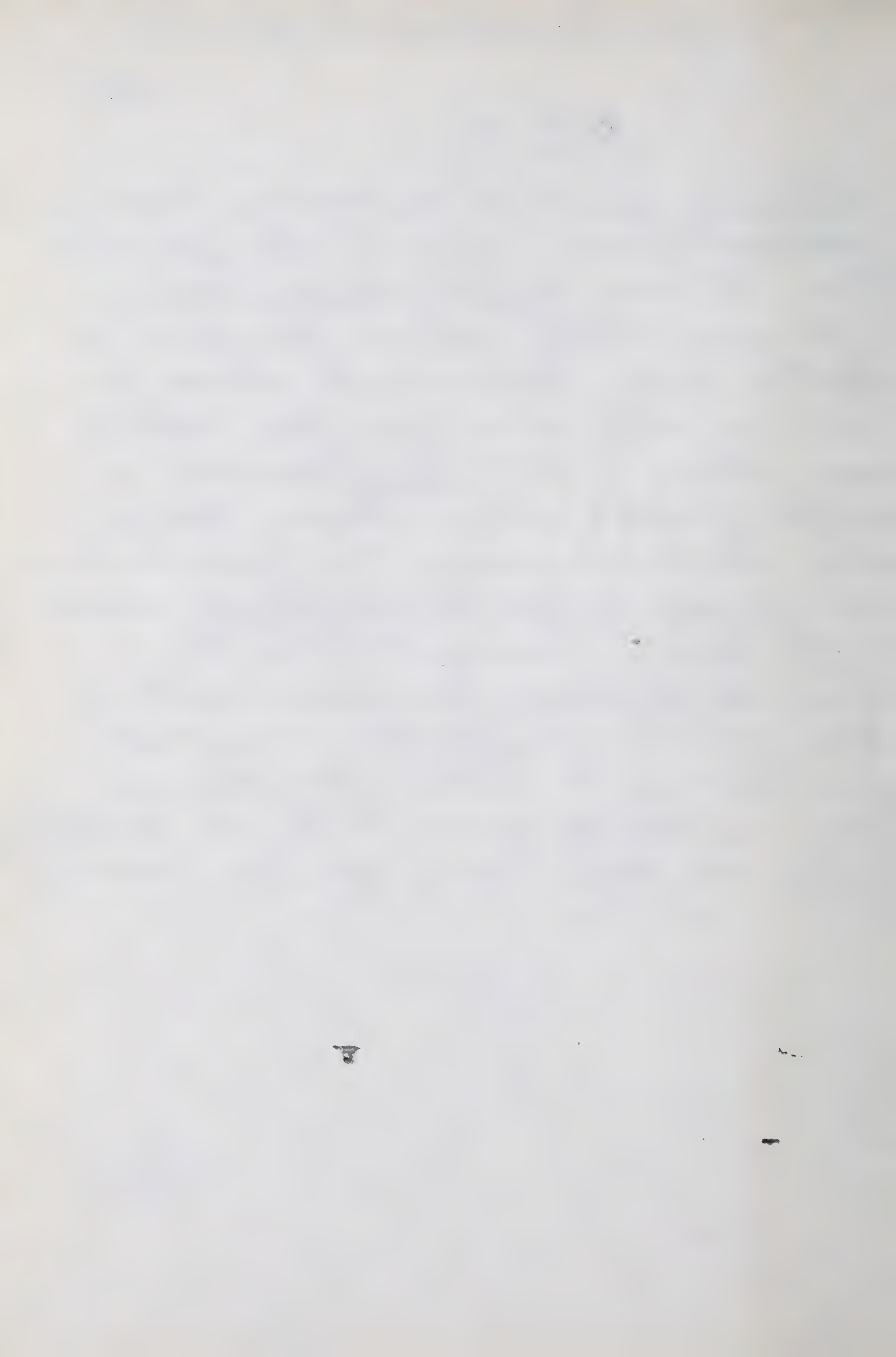
7238	Sooty Shrewts	757 ♂	Sooty Shrewts
724 ♀	Pinkfoot "	52	Surf Scoter
725 ♂	Sooty "	53	Slenderbill Shrewts
726 //	Fulmar	54	Cassin Auk
27 //	Sooty Shrewts	55	" "
28 ♀	Bonapart gull	56 ♀	Pinkfoot Shrewts
29	Ringbill	57	Big loon
730 //	Bonapart gull	58	Herring gull
731 //	Seal pigeon	59	Fulmar
32	Blackvent Shrewts	760	Marbled Murre
33 ♂	Ringbill gull	761	" "
34	W. Grebe	62	Cassin Auk
35	Redthroat loon	63	Ringbill gull
36	Bonapart gull	64	" "
37	Herring "	65	Sussex Scaup
38 //	Murre	66 ♂	Marbled Murre
39 ♂	Glaucouswing gull	67	Cassin Auk
740	Bonapart "	68	Ringbill gull
741	//	69	Sooty Shrewts
42	//	770	" "
43	//	771	Pom jay
44	Sooty Shrewts	772	W Grebe
45 -	Puffin	773	Herring gull
46 ♀	Bonapart gull	774 ♀	Redthroat loon
47	Blk crown heron	775	" "
48	Cassin Auk	776	Black throat "
49	Pom jay	777	Elegant tern
750 //	Pinkfoot Shrewts	778	Pom jay



Oct 31

Stiff breeze from East in morning hauling
around to North by noon & strong from NW
P.M. Heavy flight of ducks (scoters)
a few spring & tail seen in few flocks of
scoters many flocks came across from
Sta Cruz while some came from Monterey
way. String of 158 loons counted in
sight of each other strung along for 3
miles high up passing Pac. Grove in morn-
ing 3 Jays gulls & few Blackvents & scattering
sooty thrushes fishing inside Pt.

Some Blackvents came from South. 1
band of Bonaparte gulls going out
few Rh Auks in water, few murres
flying, Angles, going out a Holbell
grube on water seen off Pac Grove



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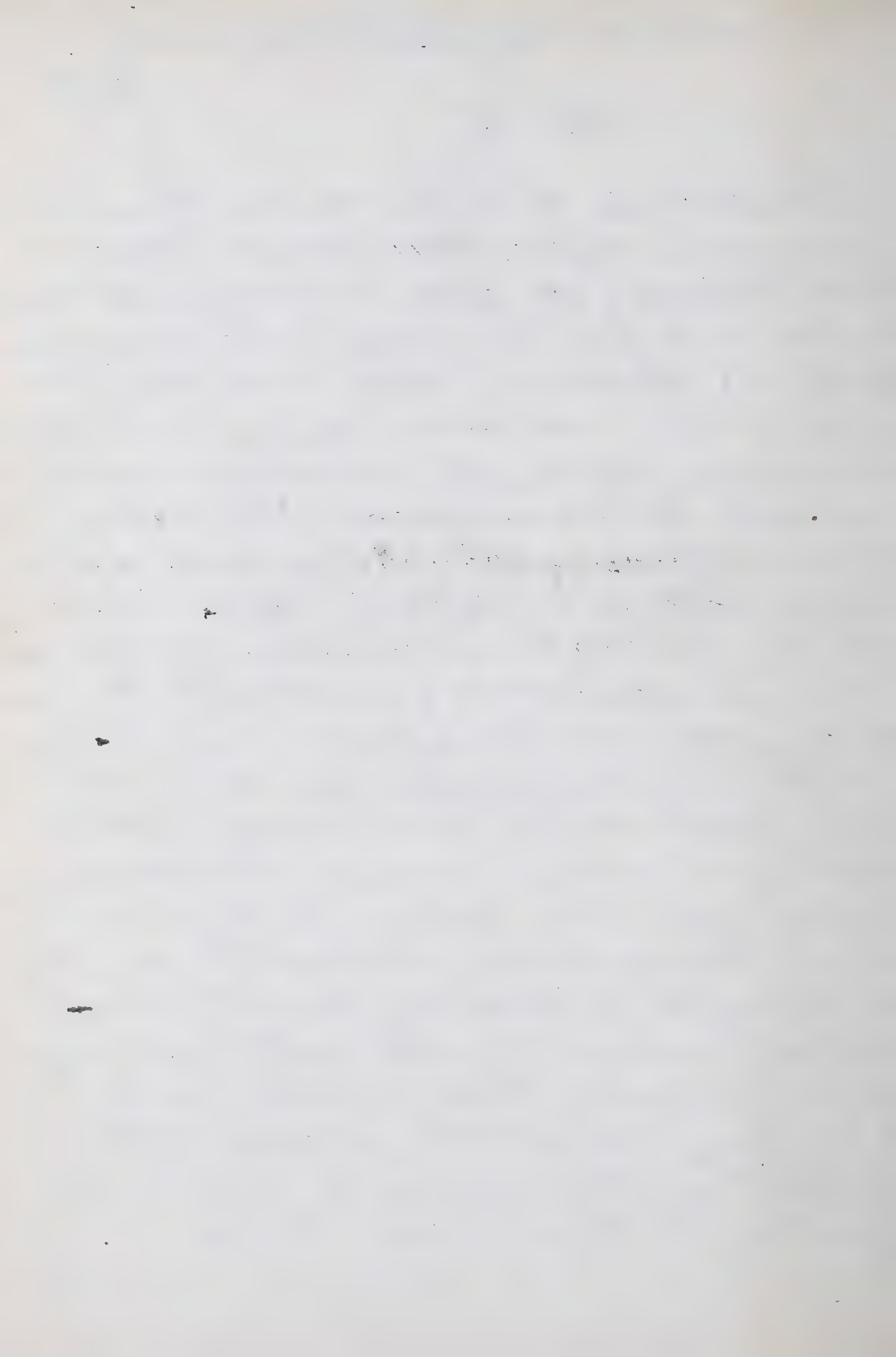
Out 6 miles W. of town. Several 100 Black vents & few Sooty & Shearwaters went out of bay in morning but out side at noon many Sooty & few Black vents were going North. Some on water & fishing at one spot where several gulls & Shearwaters were fishing a P. carneipes showed up & was shot. a ♀ ovaries swelling. P. Slenderbill Shearwater flew close to kelp & was shot at 3 P.M. This closely looked for in things of Sootys none others seen. A few pelicans in & out. 2 Kittiwake gull seen working South. a Bonaparts feeding into bay shot new gulls quite a few working South along shore Heermans working South last 2 or 3 weeks along shore or do they go to roost & then cut across from Pt Pinos in morning with many Shags & other gulls toward Salinas? Sulph & some WW Scoters go South. 2 Sea pigeons, 79 off kelp on water.

Nov 2

65 loons in 1 flock counted in morning from laboratory going South heavy flight of Scoters. big flocks go S.

Nov 5

To Seal Rocks & out 5 miles then in
sunny day light NW. wind P.M.
saw Pelicans, W. gulls & shags at Seal
Rocks but few Heermanns shot 5 pelicans
till 3 P.M. not a black vent seen tho
quite a lot, 500 or so Sooty 5 or 2 Pinkfoot
a Slender bill shearwater swung up & was shot
inside Pt. coming in tho looked
for in feeding bunches of Sootys not seen
2 or 3 Fulmars, Cassini Petrels in
flocks of 5 to 15 common off Cypress
Pt. on water very few about Pt. Pinos
2 bunches of Bonaparts gulls bound
south & 2 Rettwakes yg also shot
Kits. first killed this season. Lot of
toons go south several flocks come
across from Sta Cruz to Cypress Pt
thru along shore. 1 flock $\frac{1}{2}$ mile high
go straight for Monterey from Sta Cruz
Scoters common going S. 2 Holbelles grebes
seen. 1 on water other south bound
1 Pom Jaeger went out. Sootys work
south in P.M. seemingly. Big bunch
fishing likely toward Moss.



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Nov 8

Out N. of buoy 20 miles, then in to
North of buoy 6 miles & in in launch
Weather fine, E breeze A.M. & light W
wind P.M. Put out bait 20 miles out,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz fulmars, & few Cal gulls & $\frac{1}{2}$
doz Bonaparte gulls only birds about. tho 1 Rhin-
oceros also seen, But 1 Xantho murres seen
on trip tho water smooth & could see well
for Cassins and out 10 or 12 miles.
N.W. of Pt big bunch of Sooty Shrubs
in A.M. fishing & scattering birds there
5 miles out P.M. 1 or 2 Pink feet Shrubs
seen during day. Quite a few Heermann
gulls fishing close to Pt Pinos with
Black combs & Sooty Shrubs Cal gulls
& sheeps at 8 A.M. Couple of Mew
gulls & young Pelicans shot at 4.30 P.M.
Several bunches pelicans go out in even
& $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen single loons also. Heermann
gulls getting whitish heads, several
Murres on water & going out. No
black headed ones for several weeks seen

Nov 10

Into Monterey & E 4 miles, E of Seaside
Weather cloudy getting ready to rain
Several Holbell gulls about Monterey
shot four. Saw but 2 or 3 Mitern beyond
Seaside lot of loons fishing with
shays & gulls 4 miles beyond Seaside
go S. in flocks during day, 500
seen. few big loons around Monterey
dozen or more Ring bill gulls off Seaside
& few at China town on beach in eve.
2 Oystercatchers at China Pt in eve
shot both feeding on rocks, single
Bonapart gull seen, few new gulls
1/2 doz or more Glaucous wing, few
Cal. & W. T. Heermanns quite a lot
2 Marbled Murrelets on water also
a yg Seafarer. few Rhi Ants
& murre seen & 2 each along shore
Sooty & Blackvent skuas. few
bands Scoters go S. 1/2 or more
W. Winged

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- 7799 ♀ Mew gull
 780 // Cassin Auk
 781 // fulmar
 782 // Mew gull
 783 // Pomarine Jaeger
 784 ♂ Rhin Auk
 785 // Heermann gull
 786 // Cassin Auk
 787 // Murre
 788 // Rhin Auk
 789 // Sooty Shrike
 790 // Whitering Scoter
 791 // Pelican
 792 // Brandt Shag
 793 // Surf Scoter
 794 ♀ Rhin Auk
 795 // Mew gull
 796 // Pomarine Jaeger
 797 // Heermann gull
 798 // Sooty Shrike
 799 // Slenderbill " squid in stomach
 800 ♀ Caracaras " dish in stomach
 801 ♂ Xanthus Murrelet
 802 // Mew gull
 803 //
 804 //
 805 // Sea Pigeon
 806 // Ringbill gull

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- 807 ♂ New gull
 808 // White-wing scoter
 809 // " " "
 810 ♀ New gull
 811 // //
 812 // //
 813 big Loo
 814 Pelican
 815 Bonapart gull
 816 Blackthroat loon
 817 ♂ Red " "
 818 // Cal gull
 819 ♀ Black throat loon
 820 ♂ Slender bill Shrewtr
 821 // Pelican
 822 // "
 823 ♀ Sooty Shrewtr
 824 // Bonapart gull
 825 ♂ Black throat loon
 826 ♀ Kittiwake
 827 // Pelican
 828 // "
 829 // Fulmar
 830 // Heermann
 831 // Cal Gull
 832 // Cassin Auk
 833 // Rhin Auk
 834 // Sooty Shrewtr



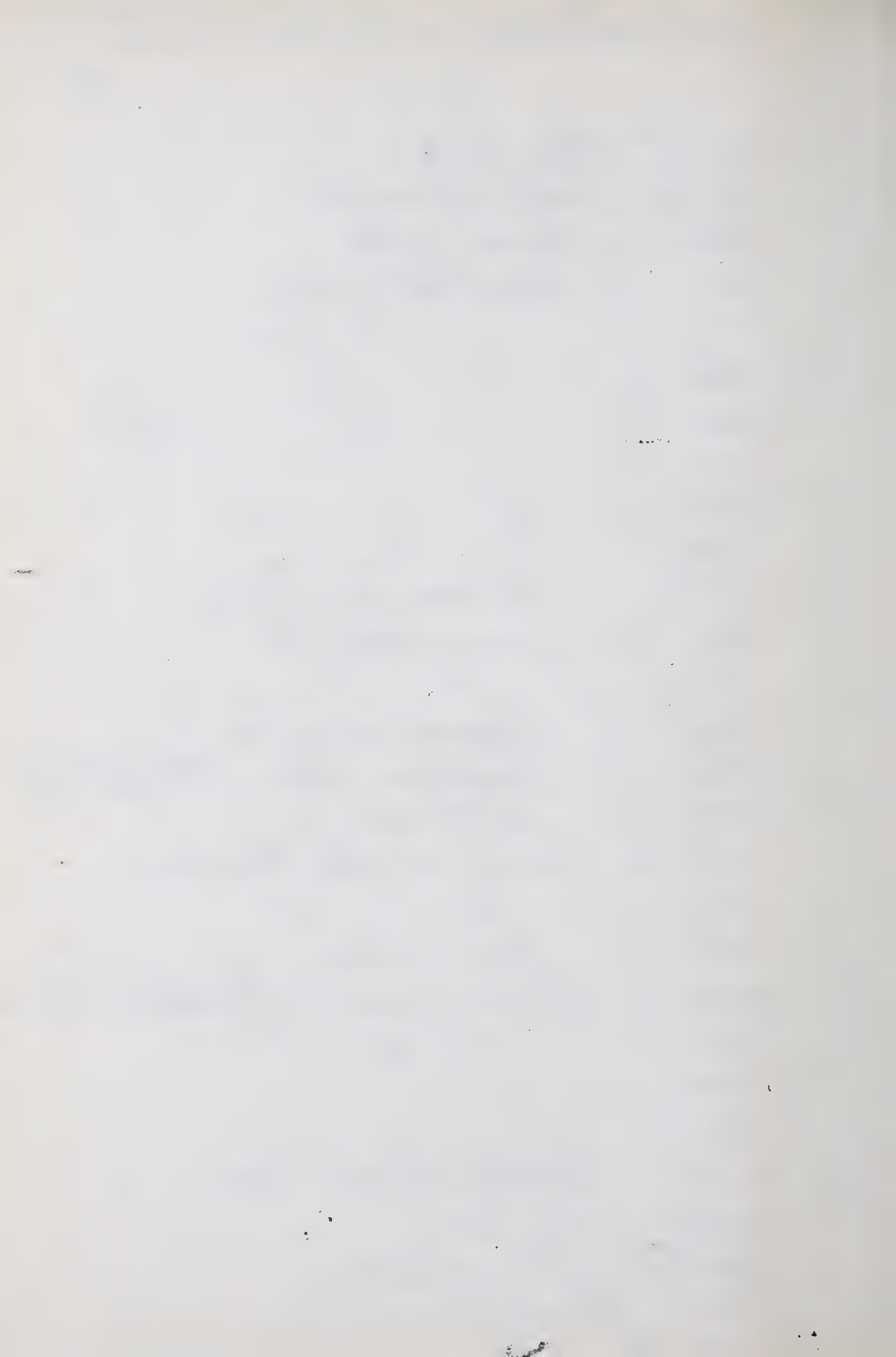
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| ✓ 831 ♂ | Rlii Gull |
| 836 ♀ | Sooty Shovtr |
| 837 | New gull |
| 838 | Ring bill gull |
| 839 | // |
| 840 | // |
| 841 | // |
| 842 | // |
| 843 | // |
| 844 | // |
| 845 | Herman gull |
| 846 ♂ | Ring bill f " |
| 847 | " " |
| 848 | Glaucous wing " |
| ✓ 849 | Western grebe ball of feathers in stomach |
| ✓ 850 | Holbell " |
| 851 ♀ | Black Oystia catcher |
| 852 | " " |
| 853 | New gull |
| ✓ 854 | Holbell grebe few shrimps & a ball of feathers in stomach |
| ✓ 855 | // |
| ✓ 856 | // |
| 857 | |
| ✓ 858 | Black throat loon |
| ✓ 859 | Pig loon |
| ✓ 860 ♂ | Redthroat loon |
| ✓ 861 " | Black Throat loon |
| ✓ 862 ♀ | " " |



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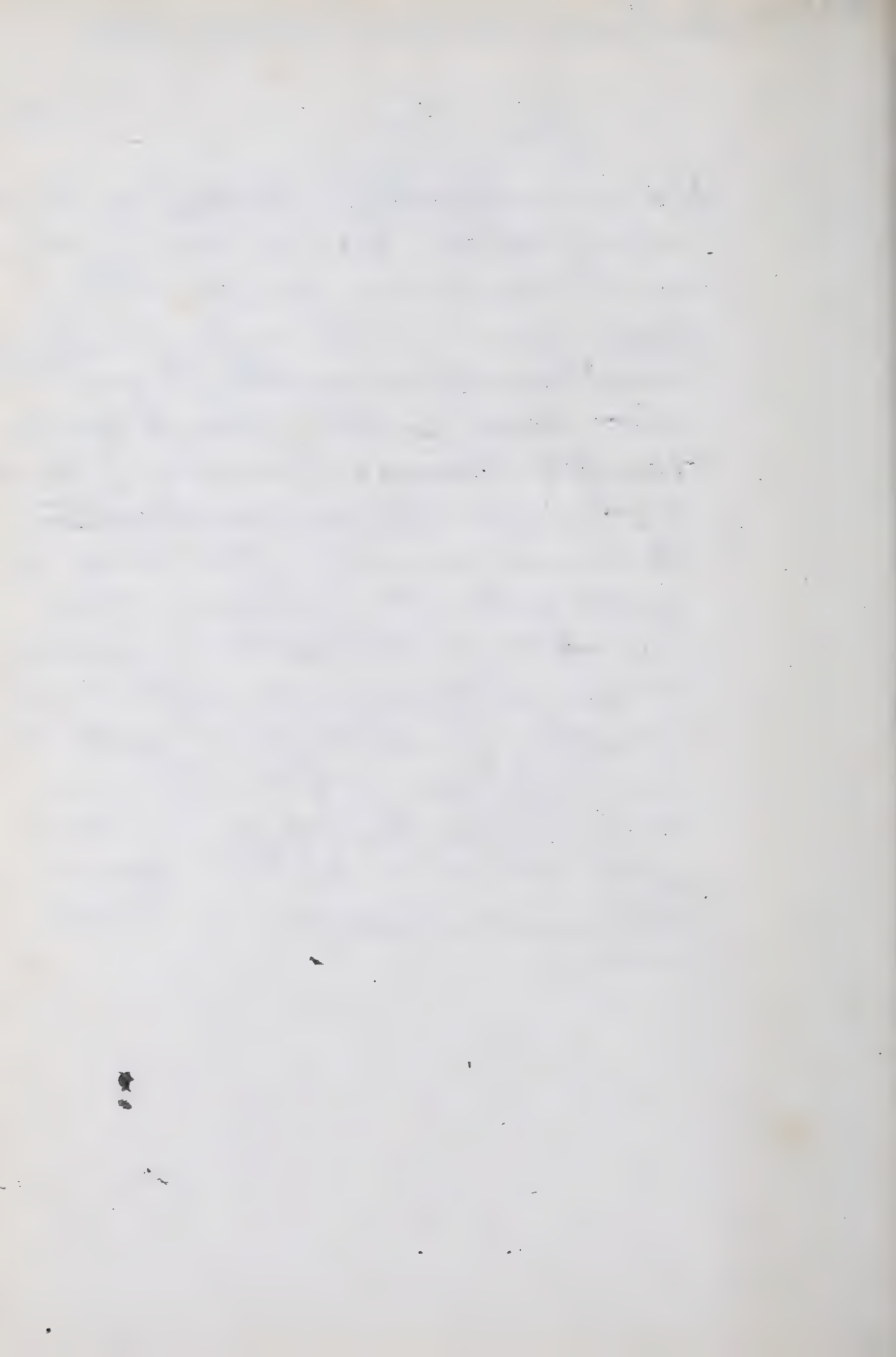
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In P.M. went out E. 2 miles
& in toward Seaside Big flock
of birds fishing a. mi. off
shore E. of Seaside 200 or
so Sooty & some of Blackvent
Shearwaters lot of Murres
1 out of 50 blackheaded
very few Rhinoceros & Cooks
a pair of Marbled Murrelets
seen lot of Fleevians &
Cal gulls? 1 or 2 Ring-billed
seen some loons with them
lot of gulls around Canneries
3 Bonaparte gulls & a seafarer
seen.

Nov 18

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Rain early this morning but strong N.W. wind during day in to Monterey & back lots of loons go South a few scoters mostly surf inside China Pt. 2000 or so gulls about Monterey Dump & Chinese Cannery glaucous wing, Cal, Herring & Western. Several small flocks of new gulls feeding outside others. Couple of Holbells rebes seen & few Heermans gulls work South. 3 Bonaparts gulls seen few Pelicans go out & Blackvented shearwaters seen from shore in P.M. 10 or 2 Rhinoceros seals seen



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Nov 21

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Calm, clear day, little wind from West at 3 P.M. few California Western & Glaucous wing gulls at Monterey dump couple Holbells grebes & 3 or 4 big loons near oilwharf. Marbled Murrelets common 2 to 4 miles East of Seaside in 1, 2 or 3 flocks shot a dozen. Big bunch of murrees, lot of loons, 50 or more Herring gulls & few Cal. gulls, lot of Blackvent Shiritis & dozen or so Sooty Shearwaters 4 miles E. of Seaside. A few surf Scoters & scattering Mute wing Scoters seen. 2 or 3 ♀ Redbreasted Mergansers along shore, few Pelicans seen only 3 or 4 new gulls & 2 or 3 Ring billed, 3 or 4 Bonaparte gulls feeding near Monterey. Only 3 or 4 Rhinoceros Auklets seen during day. 2 or 3 dozen Western grebes along sand beaches got in at dark & bled before judge Nittel. In Monterey, in John Doe warrant for shooting sea gulls, allowed to go on showing permit. the judge wrathy about "indiscriminate shooting".

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Nov 24

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Out P.M. strong South wind
raining at Sta Cruz & along Mountains.
Two blackvented & 2 or 3 Sooty Shov's
go out of Kelp a mile from Jones Pt.
Gulls working out, big bunch of
Cal. & some Western at dusk in A.M.
New gulls in small numbers.

California & Western Occasional
young Glauco-winged most gulls
come from across bay seemingly
the some along shore from Monterey
at dark a single Royal tern
noted going out with gulls, called
over & secured But 1/2 dozen or so
seen so far this season this the
first one taken. Several blackthroat
loons went out & 2 or 3 Murres
a single young Pelican at dark
went South. Heermann gull skinned
this A.M. had big crab in stomach.
A Western gull a squid, & the
Marbled murrelet ^{yesterday} 2, 3, 4 or 5 small
sardines, about 3 inches long. Pelicans
had handful or two of small sardines
about 3 inches long in gullet 2 or 3
days ago.

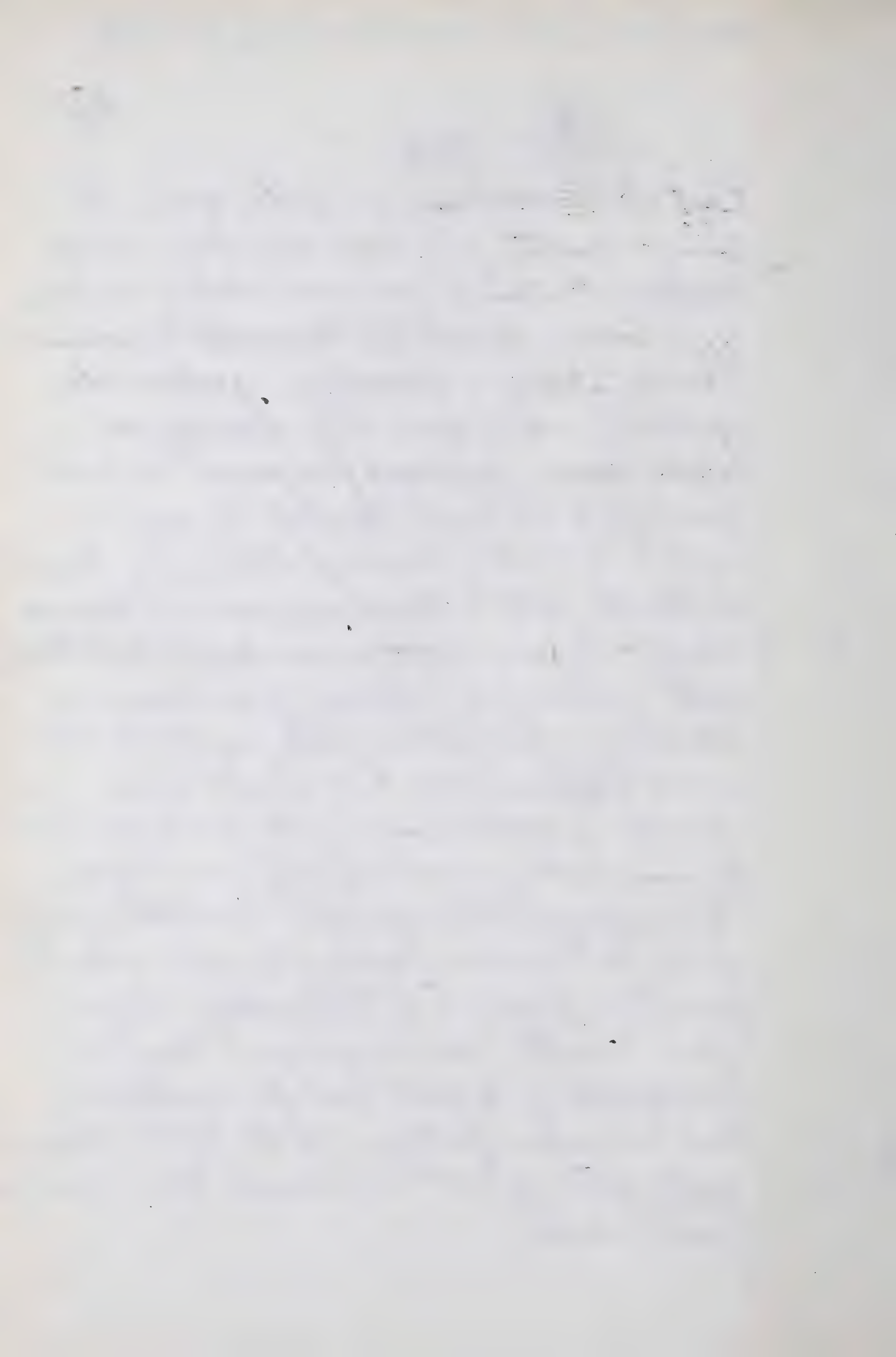
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Nov 28

Out to East six miles ^{from} to
shore north of Seaside. bunch of
Mallard, about 20, on water miles
off shore. Marbled Murrelets common
in 1, 2, & 3's. Western gulls also
plenty, but 1 or 2 Rhinoceros
seals seen. Murres frequent as water
few Red & black throat loons &
2 or 3 small flocks of Puffing Sooties
go South 1 or 2 Herring, 4 or 5 Glaucous
wing & a few Herrmann, New, Cal. & Western
gulls, a single felmar first seen for
some time on water off ^{beach} buoy at sunset
3 or 4 Pelicans seen & a Royal tern
working Katabalong shore six miles East
of Seaside, 2 or 3 Sooty & a dozen
Blackvent Shearwaters looking for
fish but main flock of birds evidently
farther East. 2 Tornados Shags
few South in evening. 2 Marbled
murrelets of 8 shot had few scattering
last summer feathers still left. Herrmann
gulls getting white heads some nearly
pure white.



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- 863 ♀ Surf Scoter
864 ♂ Black turnstone
865 " " "
866 " " "
867 ♀ Wandering Tattler
868 ♂ Black turnstone
869 ♂ " "
870 " Sooty Shearwater
871 ♀ " "
872 " Ring bill gull
✓ 873 ♂ Blackthroated loon
874 ♀ Herring gull
875 ♂ " "
876 " Glaucous-winged gull
877 ♀ Herring gull
878 // New "
879 // "
880 // "
881 // "
882 // "
883 // "
884 // "
885 ♂ Pelican
886 " "
✓ 887 " Redthroated loon
888 ♀ Glaucous-winged gull
889 " "
890 " New "

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891 ♀ Marbled Murrelet

892 //

893 //

894 ♂

895 //

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901 ♀

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903 //

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906 ♂

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912

913 ♂

914 ♀

915 //

916 //

917 //

918 //

Ring billed gull

Marbled Murrelet

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Western gull feathers & sardines in stomach

California gull

Marbled Murrelet

Heermann gull

Ridgway's Loon

Western gull

Heermann "

" "

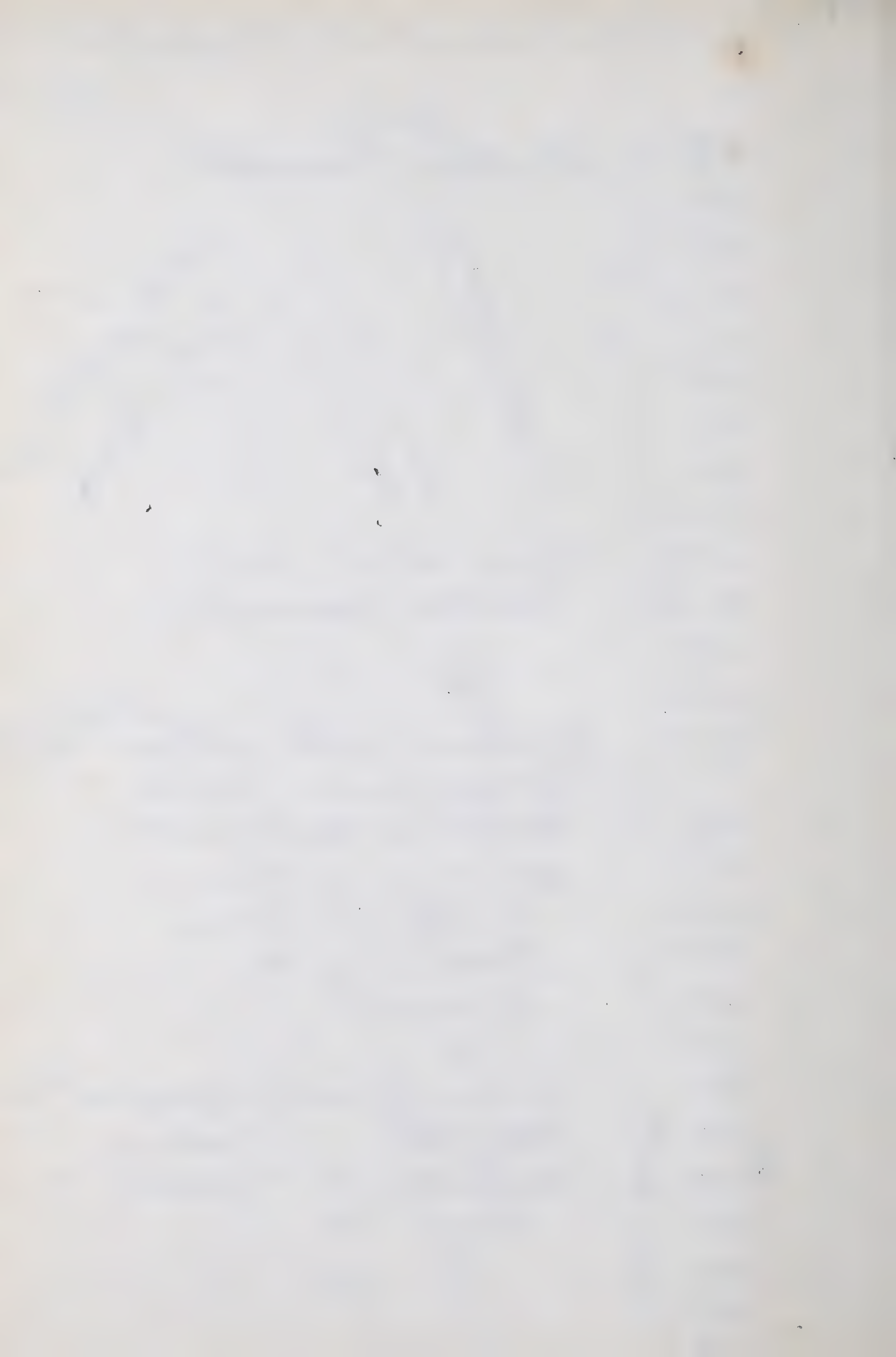
Herring gull 1 squid in stomach

Mew gull sardines "

Heermann " big crab "

Mew "

Sardines 4 5 inches long in stomach



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919	♀	Mew gull	
920	♂	Glaucous-winged gull	
921		Royal tern	
922		Herring? gull	
923		//	//
924		//	//
925	♀	Mew gull	
926		Western? gull	
927		//	//
928		Mew gull	
929		California gull	
930	♂	Western	"
931	♀	Mew	"
932	♂	California	"
933		Marbled Murrelet	
934		//	//
935		//	//
936		Bonaparte gull -	
937		Ring-bill	"
938	♀	Marbled Murrelet	
939		//	//
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946		Tulmar	



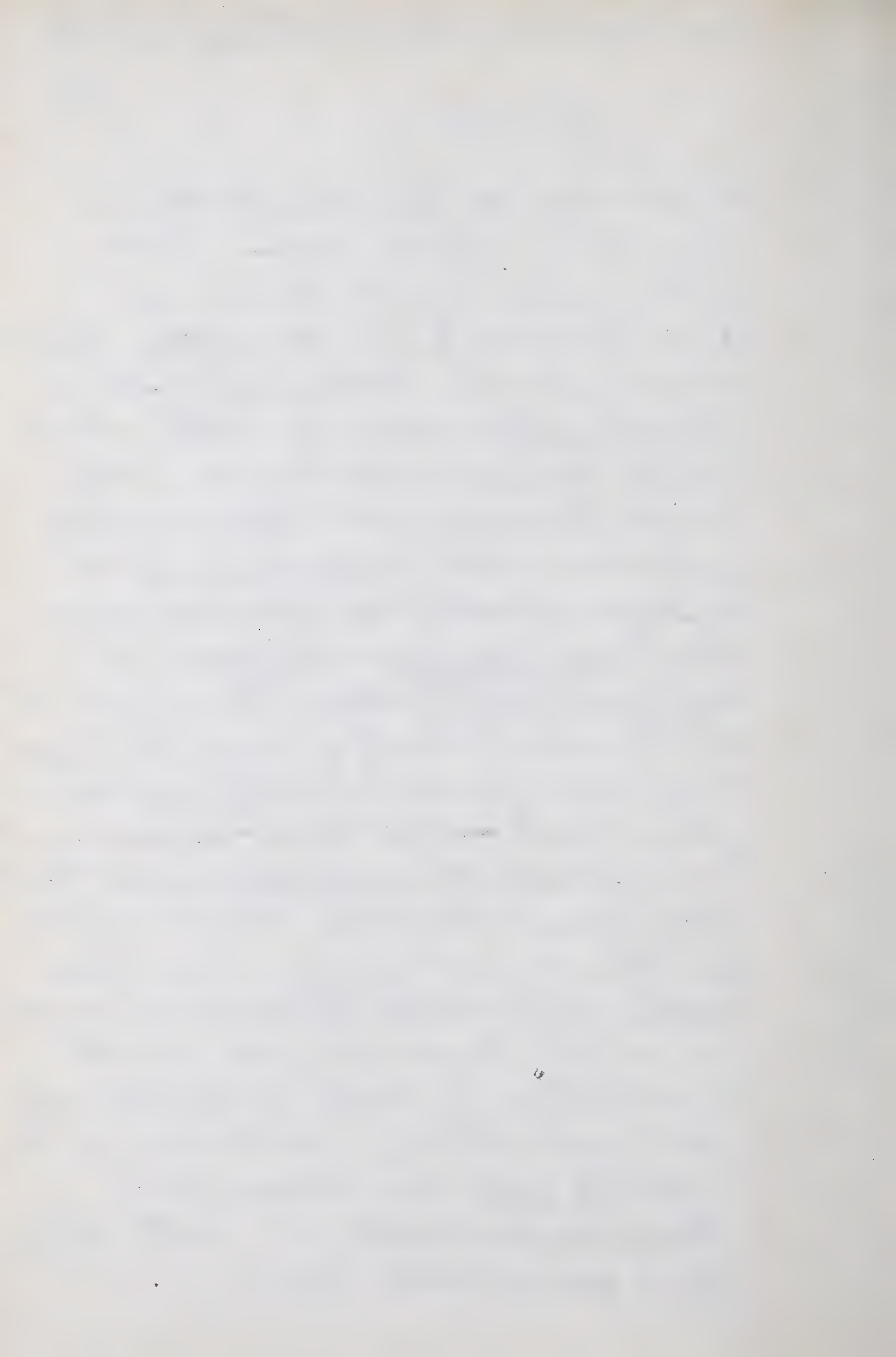
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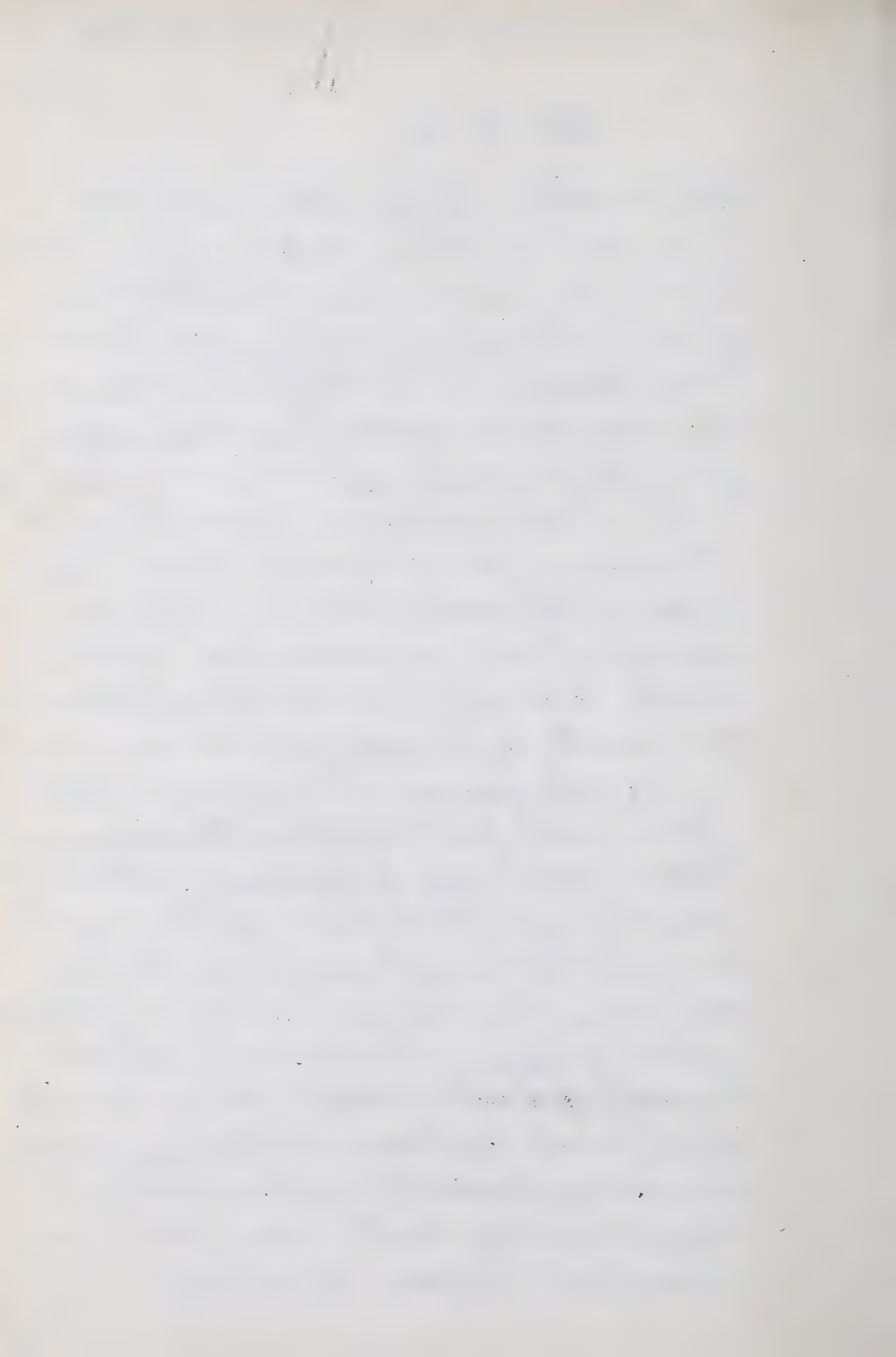
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Light wind from East & NE in morning nearly calm P.M.
Out 3 miles beyond bay into Seal Rocks & back. Few Sooty Shrikes working south. Scattering flight of Blackvented working north. First Ancient Murrelet shot on water. 1 other heard. Few new and glaucouswing gulls seen. Lot of glaucouswing at dark going out of bay. few Heermanns lot of Westerns few Pelicans. 2 Oystercatchers ^{both shot} & 2 Black terns at Seal Rocks. Plenty of Brandt Chaps but only a few (20 or so) Bairds seen from Seal Rocks into Pac. Grove a single adult Seapigeon near Pt Pinos shot. first adult seen this winter or fall tho several young. Few loons Redthroated & Black throated seen, most go south tho few singles go north. Few scoters go south. a Solbell grebe shot just north of Seal Rocks. Quite a few Cal. gulls along shore. 3 or 4 Rhinoceros auklets going west 2 Royal terns going south P.M.



Dec 6

Calm weather, light NW wind, P.M.
for a while Raining looking after 3 P.M.
To Eastward 5 miles. Small flight
of Sooty + Blackvented Shearwaters to S.
1 Slenderbill shot Perhaps 2 or 3 others seen.
1 Pinkfoot seen + probably 1 Carpodacus.
few Sooty + Blackvented on water + fishing
with gulls Murres + Loons way out
Murres a few on water, a few Rhi
Birds with crests noted. 2 shot, in
bunches of 2, 3, 4 or more in water.
Saw a flock of Loons + Shags fishing
+ several Herring gulls, a number
of Jauncowings, Herring + Rail
gulls with few Western the frequent
Mew. One yg Jauncow gull shot
near Pacific Grove fishing. A single
+ bunch of 1/2 dozen pelicans go south. few
Whitewing Scoters go in + out. A Holbell
grebe of Lower Pt. Several Scoters +
small grebes covered with oil on beach
at Del Monte yesterday. A Western grebe
also dying perfectly as others with oil.
A Loon chased off beach came back again
covered with oil from oil wharf.



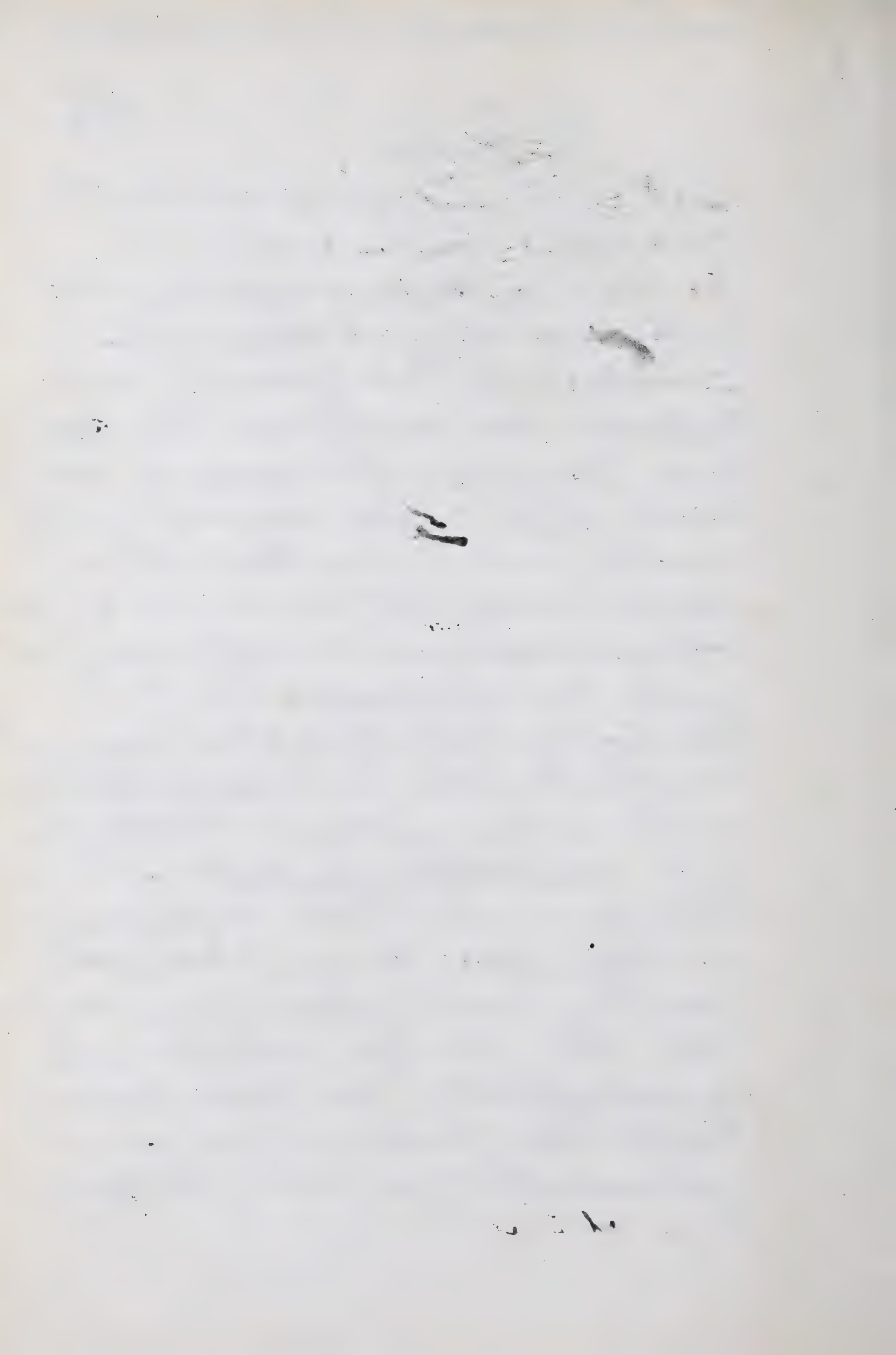
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Dec 9

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Out Eastward about 8 miles then
to N.W. 4 miles & in
Several 100 murras & quite a lot
gulls few shags & loons fishing
3 miles E of Pac Grove. Few
Wentons (unless young) gulls. Few Cal.
New Glaucous-winged & Herring. Several
bunches Rhi Auks majority with
crests, one or two noted without
one with decided horn 1 out of 10
murras blackheaded a few Heermanns
gulls one whiteheaded shot. A
few Sooty & Blackvented Shearwaters
went out A.M. few Blackvented
work in during day but all sooty
go S. Only 1 Slenderbill shot
2 Pelicans go out P.M. Nocturnal
or Kittiwakes tho went out for them
Weather calm, light breeze P.M. from
N.W. & W. cloudy. Holbells gulls
off dump, shot. few loons fishing
with other birds a few come in
from south & few from Sta Cruz



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Dec 12

Out after 2 P.M. to Whistling
honey. Weather fine but breeze
beginning about 3 P.M. from N.W
& fog came in at dark. Several
flocks of Scoters go South. $\frac{1}{2}$ doz
pairs of Marbled Murrelets, a few
Rhinoceros Auklets, and a scattering
flight of Sooty & Blackvented
Shearwaters go out of bay
Nearly as many Sooty as Blackvented
300 or 400 ^{or more} of each, a single
Kittiwake seen outboard also
a Parasitic Jaeger, first for
some time. Quite a few Heermanns
& New, Glaucous wing & Cal
Gulls Herring & Western scarce
Western especially. Some Murre
go out. Probably big bunch
of birds fishing to Eastward
1 Pelican went south + 2 + 3
went North at sunset.
Some Loons came from South &
some went South mostly
Blackthroated.

Dec 14

To Moss Landing & down to mouth of River. Whitewing Scooters & some Surf present. A single Pied-billed Grebe & several Pied-billed Grebes seen. 4 or 5 Ring-billed & quite a flock of Herring & Glaucon winged gulls at mouth. Also six Royal Terns only 1 shot. A flock of several dozen Sanderling, with several dunlin & 3 or 4 seast. Sandpipers on beach. Several flocks ducks went out onto ocean about sunrise from head seemingly of Elkhorn Slough. 5 Canvasbacks came in past me. A dozen or more Red-breasted Mergansers & 5 Ruddy ducks seen. 3 or 4 Red throat loons in stream & occasional Tarralen shay flew along & was fishing in water, big flock of gulls & perhaps other birds outside breakers at mouth of River. Flock of dozen Killdeer seen

Dec. 14

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- ✓ 947 ♀ Western grebe
948 ♂ Western? gull.
949 // Glaucous-winged gull.
✓ 950 // Western grebe
✓ 951 // Red-throated loon
✓ 952 ♀ Western grebe
953 ♂ Heermann gull
954 " Pigeon Guillemot
955 " Black Oystercatcher
956 ♀ " "
957 ♂ Murre
958 " Mew gull
✓ 959 ♀ Ancient Murrelet
960 Mew gull
961 " "
962 // Herring gull
963 // Mew "
964 ♂ Sooty Shearwater
965 // Glaucous-winged gull
966 // "
967 // "
✓ 968 ♀ Black-throated loon
✓ 969 " " little fish bones & gravel in stomach
970 ♂ Pelican stomach had 20 tape worms 15 1/2 in long
971 // Heermann gull
972 // Mew "
973 // Glaucous-winged gull plenty fish bones in stomach

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Dec. 14

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- ✓ 974 ♂ Blackvented Shearwater
✓ 975 " Rhinoceros Auklet
✓ 976 " Blackthroated Loon
977 ♀ Mew Gull.
978 " "
979 " "
980 Herman gull fish bones in Stomach
981 Herring "
982 " "
983 Glaucous wing gull fish bones in Stomach
984 " " "
985 Herring " garbage " "
986 Blackvented Shearwater
987 Slender billed "
✓ 988 Rhinoceros Auk, Squid in Stomach
989 Herring gull
990 " "
✓ 991 Blackthroated Loon
✓ 992 " "
✓ 993 " "
994 ♂ California Gull
995 " "
996 Herman "
997 Mew "
998 " "
999 Slender billed Shearwater
✓ 1000 Holbells Grebe

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Dec. 14

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- 1001 ♂ Herring gull
1002 Glaucouswing " "
1003 " " "
1004 ♀ " " " big squid in stomach
1005 Herman " "
1006 " " "
1007 Herring "
✓ 1008 Rhinoceros Auk
1009 ♂ California gull
✓ 1010 ♀ Rhinoceros Auk
1011 ♂ Western? gull
1012 ♀ White-winged scoter
1013 ♂ California gull
✓ 1014 ♀ Rhinoceros Auk
1015 Sooty Shearwater
1016 Glaucouswing gull
1017 " "
✓ 1018 Blackthroat loon
✓ 1019 ♂ Blackthroated loon
1020 ~~" Black-throated Shearwater~~
~~Marbled Murre~~
1021 ~~" Mew gull~~
1022 ~~" Glaucouswing gull~~
1023 ~~" Herring?~~
1024 ~~" Glaucouswing~~
1025 ~~" Parasitic Jaeger~~
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1027 ♂ White-winged scoter small sand dollars in stomach
1028 " Glaucouswinged gull

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Dec 16

79

Out at 1 P.M. & in at 3 P.M.

strong N.E. wind in morning &
strong N.W. wind & rough sea P.M.

Frequent flocks of Murres go out
a few Loons, & a few Rhinoceros
Auks most noted had plumed

The Murres 1 out of 10 perhaps Blackheads

Quite a lot of Pelicans in flocks

went out & 1 or 2 Royal Terns seen

Mew, & Laurel-winged & California

gulls common. A few Herring

& frequent Western seen. A

Bonaparte's gull on water in kelp.

with several Mew gulls. 3 ancient

murrels & a Cassin Auk seen fly out

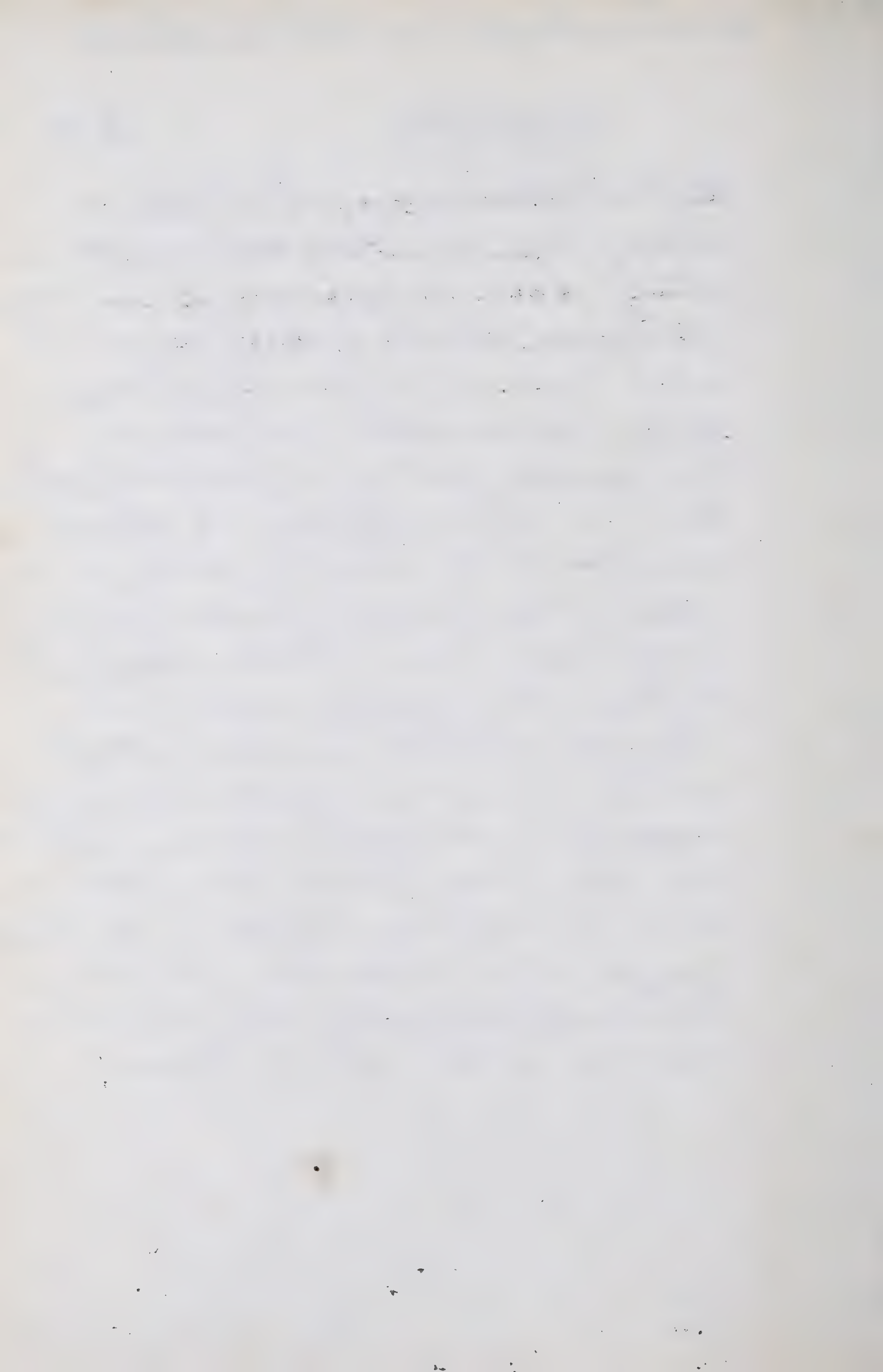
by kelp. Very few ducks. Not more

than 20 or 30 in flight. 1/2 doz White

winged scoters came in. A few

Red breasted Mergansers along shore for

last few weeks shot & today



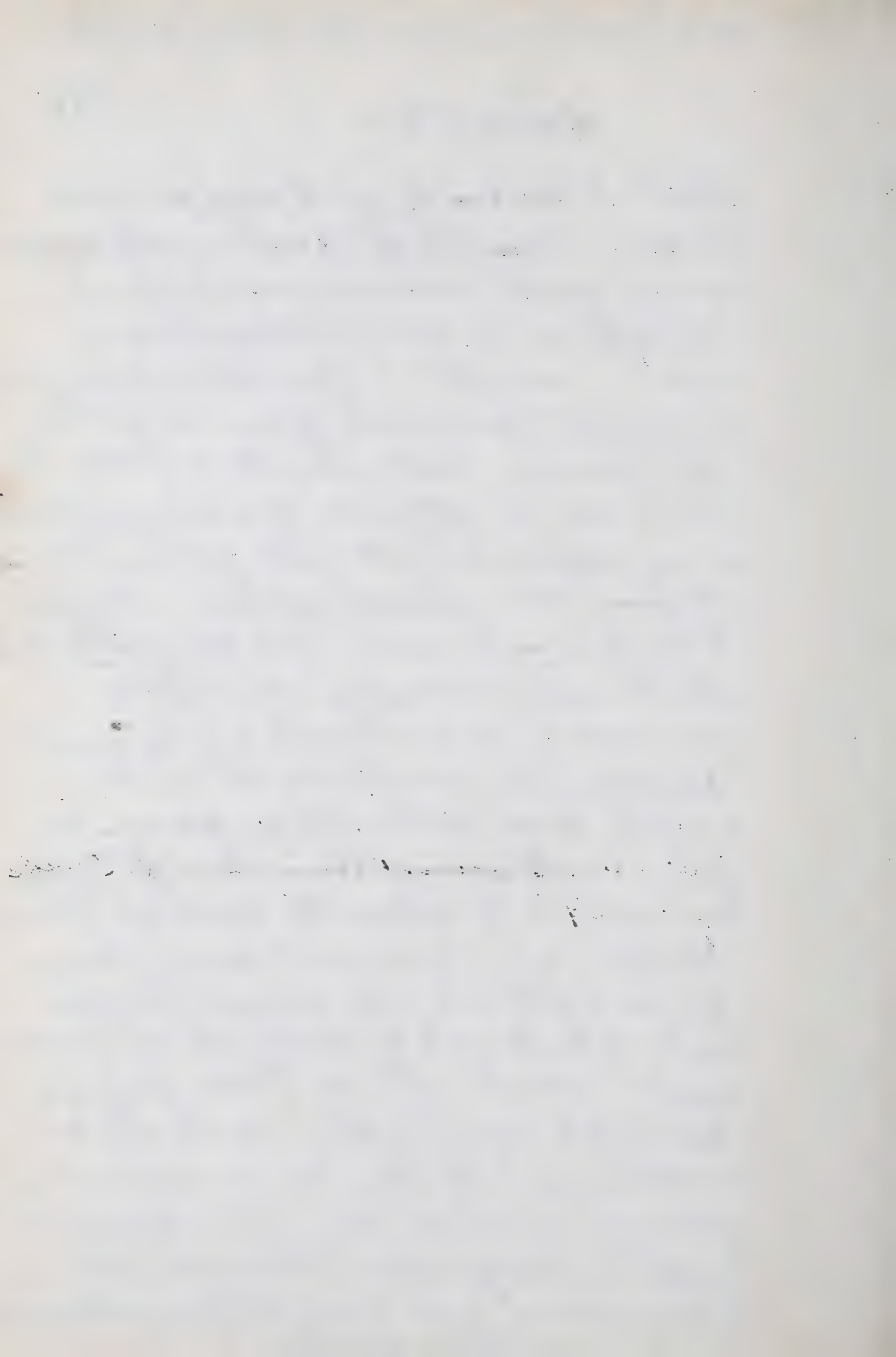
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Dec 19

80

Out 2 miles N. of bonny & in
P. M. New. Cal. Herring & Glaucous
wing gulls. Common a few
Western & 3 or 4 Heermanns
seen. Quite a few Blackvented
Shearwaters came from south
outside but about 2 P. M. to
4 P. M. a flight of Shearwaters
& murres went out of the bay
& a few 1000 Blackvented. A few
dozed Sooty seen. & 1 Slenderbilled²
shot only 1 surely identified.
Several small bunches of Ancient
Murrelets went south. & a
single bird shot. After noon a
few scattering bunches of Pelicans
came in & struck across toward
Moss. 1, 2, & as not more than
8 in a flock. A single Cassin
Oak went out & several Rhinoceros
Ants went out in P. M. flight
New gulls were feeding on worms &
cocoons in tide streets 2 or 3 had a
few young shrimps. 1 or 2 Herring
gull had squid in stomach. A
Glaucouswing gull had a lot of small cocoons
& a few worms from off water.



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Dec 22

81

Out 3 P.M. for couple hours
strong N. wind about 3.30
the lighter Easterly in morning
Big lot of gulls string out
along shore in evening about
sunset probably most of them
feeding on refuse from canneries
mostly glaucous-winged
Californian, Herring & Mew gulls
common. 300 + Herrmans seen
1 shot with white head
Several pelicans in & out
Several Murrelets in pairs
mostly marbled; tho 2 at least,
Ancient, go out. 400 + single
Murres & several single Rhithro
go out.

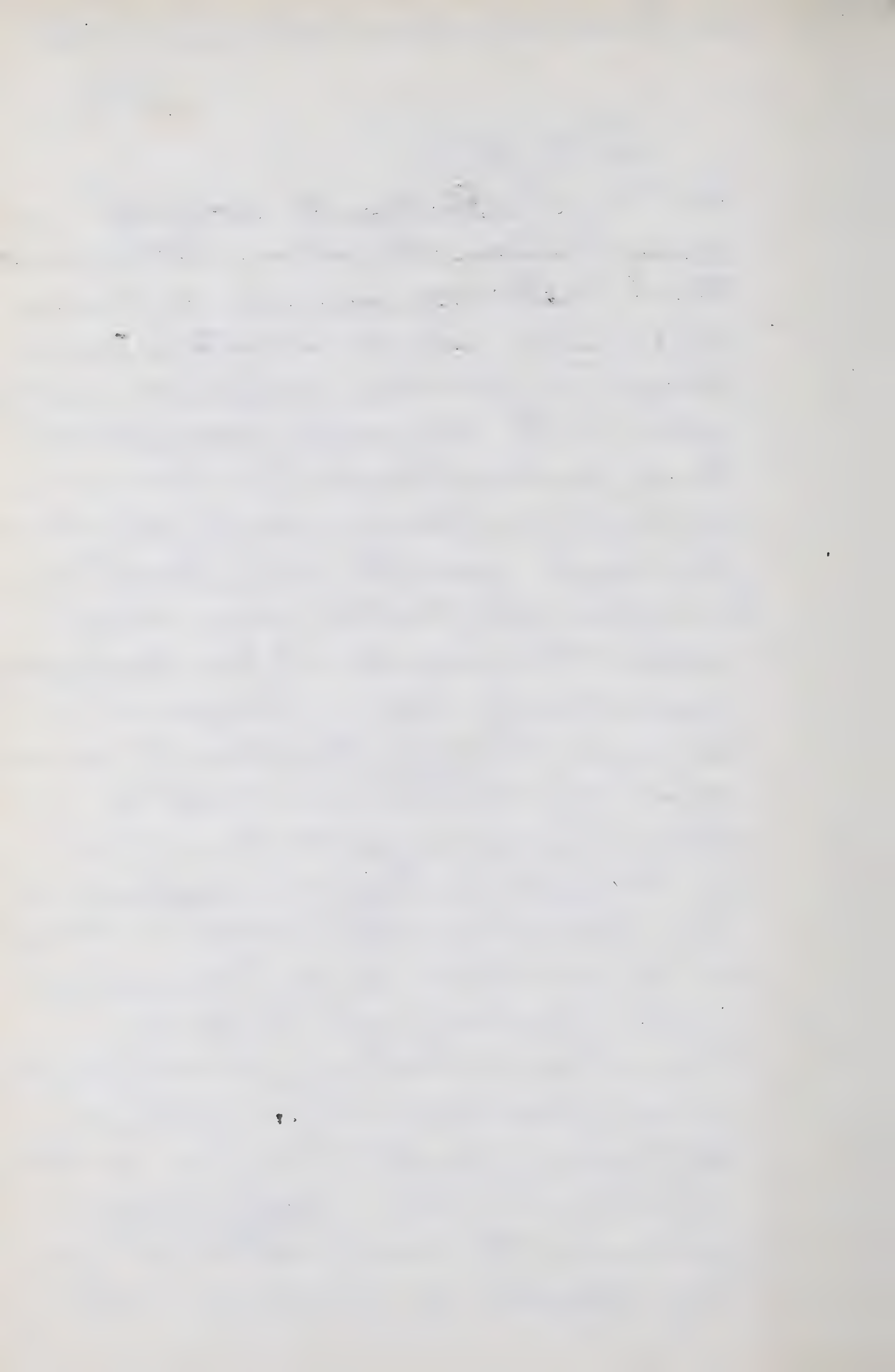
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Dec 27

Out East 3 miles in toward
Seaside then home in P.M.
Then scattering murres, a few
Pheasants. most in water, 2 or 3
Blackvented Shearwaters + 1 Sooty
flew out. 1 Ancient Murrelet seen
but no Marbled tho several
Western Grebes + 1 Holbells seen
few Loons mostly Red throated
singles fly both ways along
shore at Seaside. A few Herring
gulls about. Men frequent +
several Ringbilled seen + several
shot off Seaside. A lot of
Glaucon-winged + number
of Herring, Cal. & Western
on sandbeach, rocks + beach
at Chinatown. 2 yg Bonaparts,
1 shot, feeding in kelp off
Chinatown working southward
when flushed. Then Scots
Whelwinged + Surf on water
+ few go south. 3 or 4 Pelicans
fishing. An small ^{haggfish} ell about a foot
long caught by Herring cull



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Dec 30

83

Out to North about 2 miles beyond
bony light Easterly breeze A.M.
About 1 P.M. strong breeze from
N.W. Big lot of gulls, Glaucous-winged
Herring + some Western + Cal. +
frequent Murres feeding on 2
big pieces of basking sharks or
whales liver each piece about 6 or
7 feet long + weighing probably
400 or more pounds each about
 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile apart. 3 or 4 or more Heermanns
seen 3 or 4 Pelicans singles fly into
bay. a single Slenderbill Shearwater
seen + shot several Sooty + a few
Blackvented go out on account wind
as do gulls - a few murres about
 $\frac{1}{2}$ blackheaded, frequently 1 or 2
Rhinoceros in flocks of murres. ~~shot~~
a hag fish 13 inches, long identified by
Prof Gilbert. Caught by herring gull
off China town on 27 ^{of gull shot} the long slender
fish taken from wounded Heermanns
some time back was needle fish + the
fish 17 inches long from pelican probab
salmon or trout according to 2 Stanford
professors

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Dec. 30

84

- 10290 Dunlin
1030 // Sanderling
1031 //
1032 //
1033 ♀ Royal tern
1034 // Dunlin
1035 //
1036 //
1037 ♂ Ringbill gull
1038 //
1039 //
✓ 1040 // Western grebe
1041 ♀ Ruddy duck
1042 ♂ " "
✓ 1043 ♀ Blackthroat? tern
1044 " Herring gull
1045 // Murre also distinct
1046 //
1047 //
1048 // Western gull
1049 ♂ g. leucosomus " fish bones in stomach
1050 // Western " "
1051 ♀ Redbreasted Merganser
1052 // Mew gull
1053 // Western " fish & crab bones in stomach
1054 // Mew "
1055 ♀ Christmas Island? Shearwater

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1056 ♀ New gull

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1064 ♂

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1080 ♂ Pelican

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1083

yy shrimps & few worms in stomach
top of water in " "
3 " " & worms bugs etc off
remains of small crab in stomach

fish, bugs worms etc in stomach
Western gull, few fish bones in "
Herring "
" " 2 big squid " "
Black vented Shearwater

Herring? gull
g. leucos wing " lot of Chrysalis in stomach
Herring gull
Black vent Shearwater
Ancient Murrelet
Black vented Shearwater
" "
Murre

Black Throated? Lark
Black vented Shearwater
" "

Dec. 30

- 1084 ♀ Blackvented Shearwater
 1085 ♂
 1086 ♀ // sardine in stomach
 1087 //
 1088 // Rhinoceros Auk
 1089 // Brandt Shag 2 yk rock cod + 1 bullhead, [etc in stomach]
 1090 // Herring? full
 1091 // Heermann "
 1092 ♂ Herring gull, big fish in stomach
 1093 Californian "
 1094 ♀ New "
 1095 // Ringbill
 1096 // "
 1097 // "
 1098 // "
 1099 ♀ Rhinoceros Auk
 1100 // Bonaparte gull
 1101 ♂ Ringbill gull
 1102 // "
 1103 // Heermann "
 1104 // Cal. "
 1105 // Glaucouswing "
 1106 ♀ New "
 1107 // "
 1108 // Glaucouswing "
 1109 // New "
 1110
 1111 ♂ Glaucous? "

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Dec. 30, 10

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- ✓ 1112 ♂ Redthroated Loon,
1113 ♀ Whitewinged Scoter
1114 ♂ Herring gull
1115 ♀ Herring "
1116 // " "
1117 ♂ Glaucouswinged? gull
1118 ♀
1119 ♂
1120 //
1121 // Herring "
1122 ♀ Surf Scoter

Saturday Evening Dec 31 1910

oil
fat
stomach's
liver
short



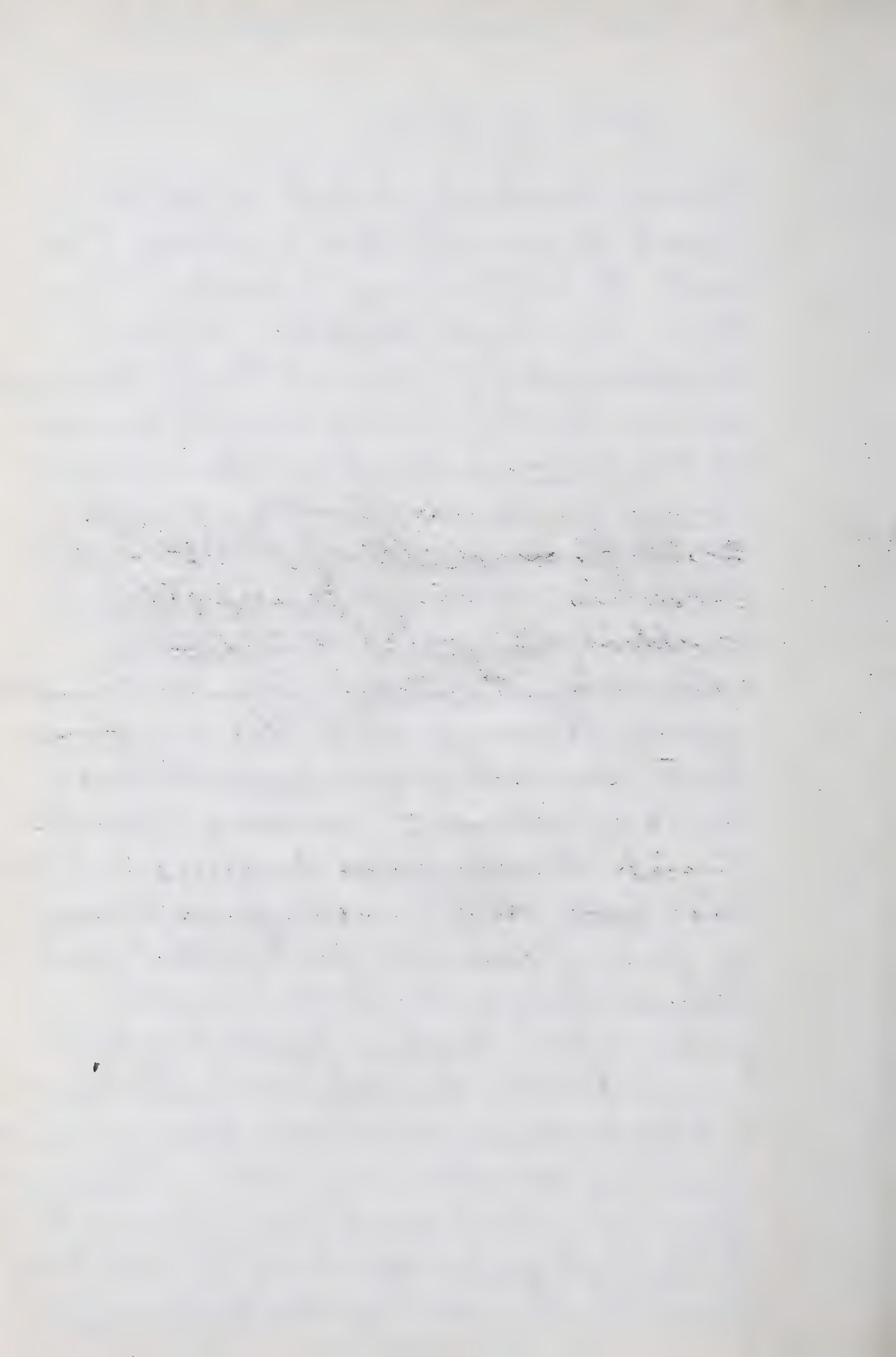
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Jan 3, 1911

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Strong Easterly wind a.m. & fresh N. wind 2 or 3 hours P.M. Out to E of buoy 2 miles then down to Seal Rocks. A few Blackvented & several Sooty Shearwaters going south. 3 or 4 small bands of Whitewing Scoters also. Few Loons go North & South. About 25 pelicans at Seal Rocks only 4 adults. Pair of Oystercatchers & about 25 Black Turnstones a Black Oystercatcher flew out with gulls to me from Pt. Pinos & was shot. Several Herrman gulls working South & fishing in evening at Sowers Point. Ten Ancient Murrelets 1, 2, 3 or 4 along kelp. big bunch shags fishing off Pt. Pinos to East. But few Baird shags about this winter. Quite a few Western gulls from Pt Pinos to Seal Rocks. Few Cal. Sees tho Mex & Glauconewing common. Herrman gull had big sardine in gullet. A Pomarine Jaeger seen last week first for some time. 2 Holbell grebes seen & 1 of them shot at Sowers Pt. in evening. Few Redbreasted Mergansers along shore very wary



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Point Pinos, Pacific Grove, Monterey Co., Calif.

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Jan 5

Strong E Wind till 1 P.M.
Out to East in P.M. about 4 miles
but few birds a few Murres on
water way out. 7 few Blackheaded
9 or 2 or 3 Sooty Shearwaters going out
few dozen or so Herring & Glaucous
wing gulls fishing 5 or 6 Mew &
a single Bonaparte seen going
North from Monterey, but few
gulls in evening go out from
Monterey tho quite a bunch in
morning at Pacific Grove dump
3 or 4 Loons go out during P.M.
but main body birds toward
Salinas close to shore evidently
light breeze from North late in
P.M. No Heermann gulls seen
2 young Pelicans at 3 P.M. went
toward Salinas. 2 or 3 Rhinoceros
Ants single on water. Single
Auau Murrelet near Lover's Point
About half Murres blackheaded

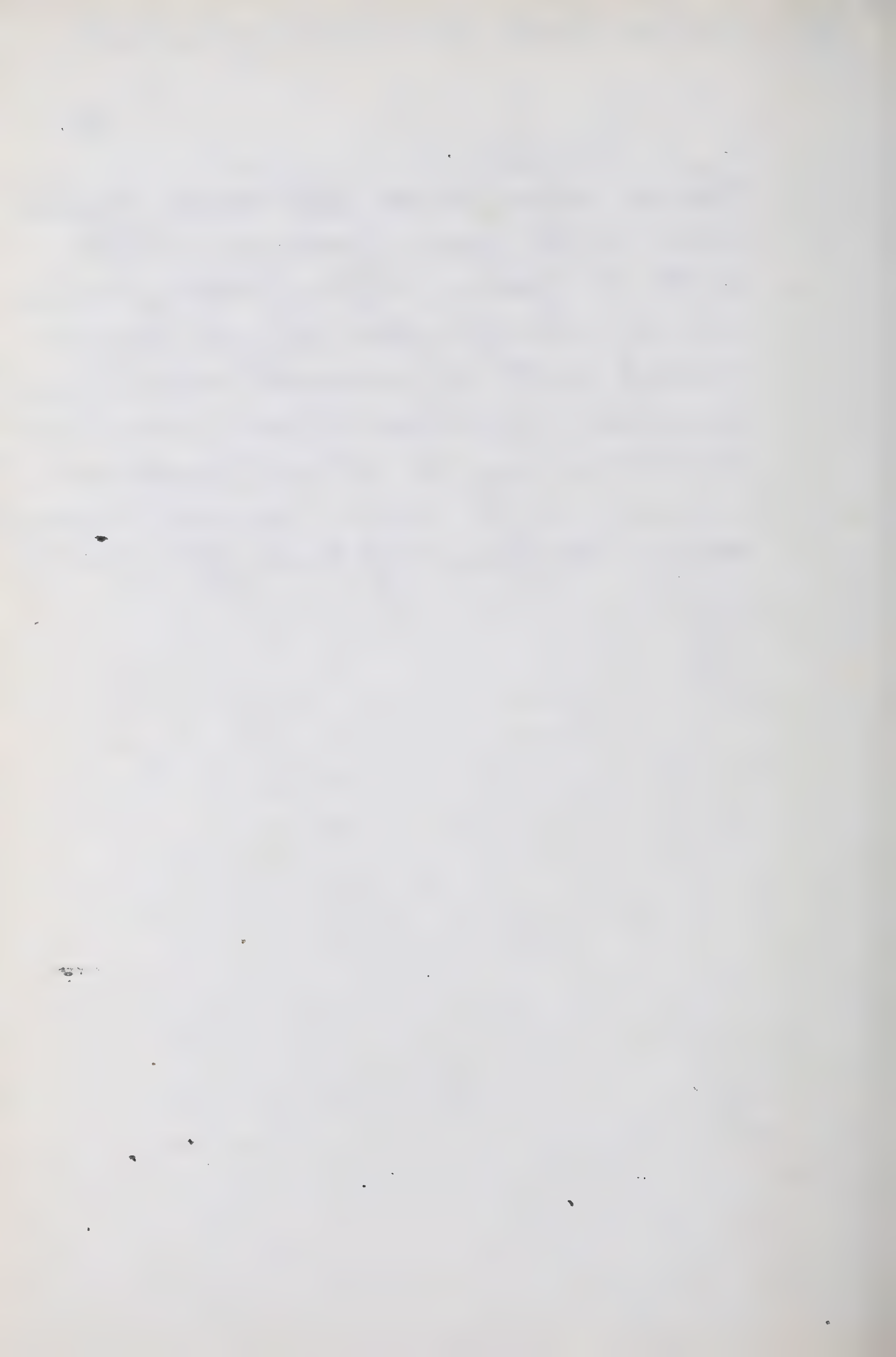
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Jan 6

90

Strong East wind till noon light
till 3 P.M. from same quarter
out to buoy. few gulls feeding
about buoy. few single Murres
went out & several Whit-winged
Scoters. $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Loons went out
& 2 or 3 in. a Red throat shot
going out. 3 or 4 American Murrelets
along kelp. 1 big Loon off Lovers Pt.



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91

Jan 10

Calm today & clear most of day after rain yesterday. Out about 4 miles West of ~~Pt.~~ Pinos. Few gulls of each species seen only 4 or 5 Hermanns & 4 or 5 Cal. Lulls - a few Mews feeding & but few Western Herring & Glaucous-winged. A few Rhinoceros Auks on water & several going south, 2 killed had good plumes & good horns. A poor young Puffin killed on water short way from whistling buoy. 1 or 2 Cassins Auks seen, 1 or 2 Ancient & fair Marbled murrelets seen. Several Red & blackthroated loons went north, more than went south, 4 or 5 Red breasted Mergansers came into bay from south. No Kittiwakes or Fulmars through Dec. or seen yet this month. A few Blackvented Shearwaters came up from south. 2 or 3 Sooty went south singly.

Jan 12

Strong southerly gale + rain A.M.
+ part of P.M. Walked along shore
to beach beyond Seal Rocks. a
few S. hags on Seal Rocks + few
gulls on rocks where the harbor
seals were lying. Several
Hermans seen. Several new
gulls with 3 or 4 Cal., few Western
+ Glaucous-winged on Moss Beach
Took about 40 turnstones at
end of Moss Beach shot several
+ got a surf bird with them,
while wrapping birds in rain &
others flew back to me + I was surf
bird which I shot. No other surf
birds seen tho 1 or 2 more flocks of
30 or 20 turnstones seen & dozen more
shot. about a dozen snowy plovers
on Moss Beach + few Kildeer, Kildeer
common bird here all winter. 3 pelicans
at Seal Rocks all young. Several
Redbreasted mergansers along shore

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93

Jan 16

Clear after storm of last week
fair breeze from E. in A.M. calm
most of P.M. Out 8 miles North
No birds first 4 miles then
crossing tide or current streak
few murras show up in water
way out, murras common, few
Blackvented Shearwaters on water.
with murras & few shags fishing
also quite a few boons, few dozen
(3 or 4) mostly if not all Blackthroated
But few Rhinoceros Auks
most with good plumes few not
plumed only about 1 out of 8 murras
blackheaded. 1 Ancient Murrelet seen
few Cal. gulls way out 2 or 3 of
Western Glaucous-winged & Herring
but 1 new noted all day in eve. 1/2
dozen Herman seen. 2 or 4 Pelicans
come from South going fishing
2 or 3 Eared gulls in kelp. No fulmars,
Kittiwakes or Parquet Auk. seen
100 or more shags fishing inside
Pt. Pinos in eve. as well as way
out

Jan 18

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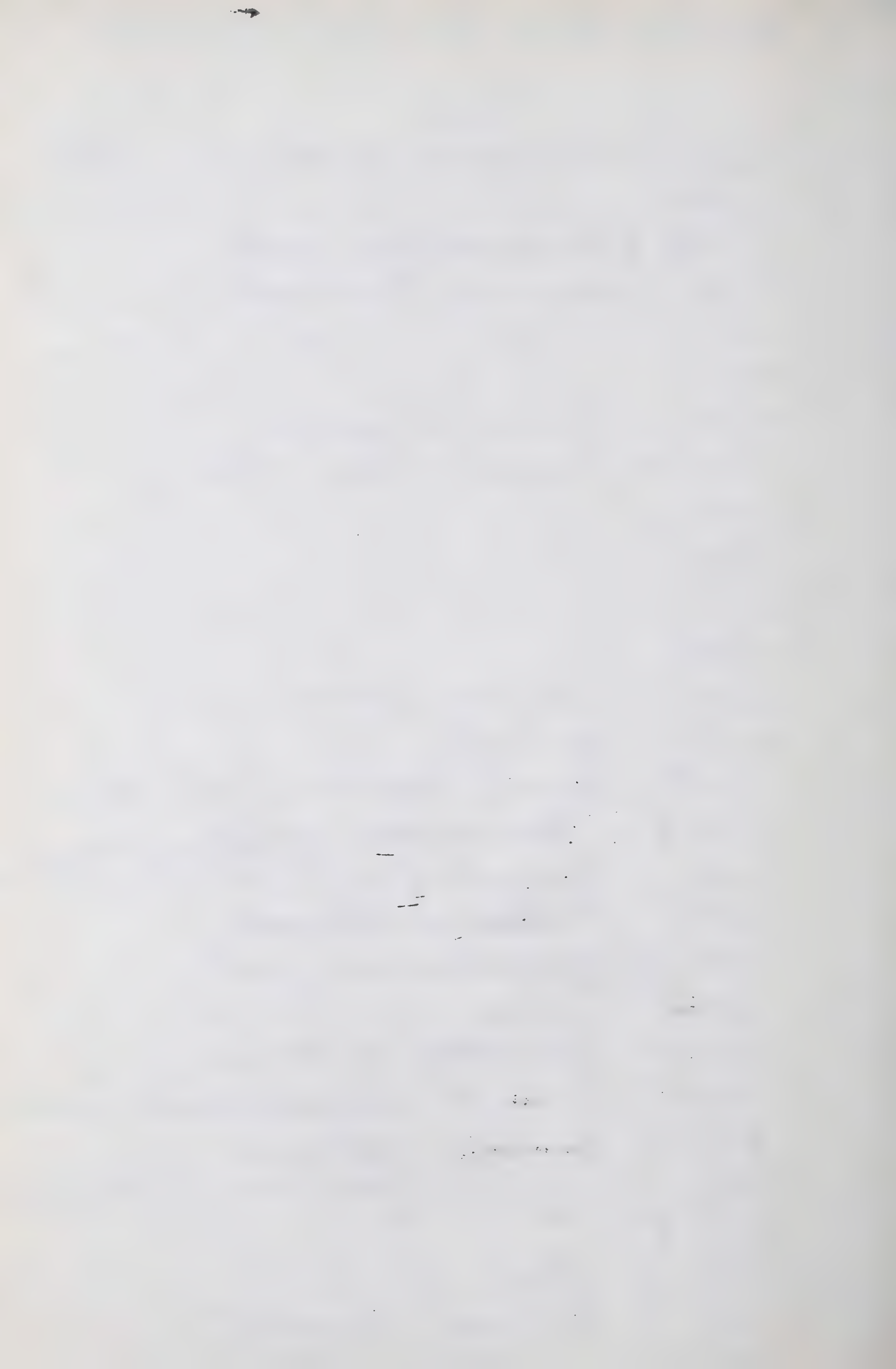
Out about 5 miles West of Pt Pinos
3 miles out lots of Murres on water
a dozen or so Blackvented Shrikes
2 Sooty Shearwaters seen during
day. A few Cal., Herring, Nestors
Glaucous-winged & Mew gulls
with Murres. 4 or 5 White-headed
Heermann's gulls seen. From
12 to 2.30 gulls a flight
Southward of Murres but
least $\frac{3}{4}$ of Murres today
Black-headed, a change from
2 days ago. Several Western
gulls on water off 2 miles or so
from shore. Several Pelicans fishing
lot of Shags fishing inside
Pt Pinos to Pacific Grove.
3 Eared grebes near kelp in P.M.
a few Loons go S. & North. 4 or 5
American Murrelets seen 3 go South
2 to Westward. Cloudy day
South wind outside after 10 A.M.

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Jan. 18

- ✓ 1123 ♂ Rhinoceros Auklet 95
✓ 1124 ♀ " "
✓ 1125 ♀ Glaucous wing gull
✓ 1126 // Ancient Murrelet
✓ 1127 // "
✓ 1128 // "
✓ 1129 // Western Grebe
✓ 1130 ♂ Ancient Murrelet
✓ 1131 // "
✓ 1132 // "
✓ 1133 // "
✓ 1134 // "
✓ 1135 ♀ Western Grebe
1136 // Holbel " "
1137 ♂ Oystercatcher 1 Black
1138 ♀ Herman gull
1139 // Black Oystercatcher ^{Chitons & 79 abalone in stomach}
1140 // ~~Glaucous wing gull~~
1141 ♂ Glaucous wing gull
1142 ♀ "
1143 // Herring? " "
1144 ♂ Brandt's flag sardine in stomach
1145 ♀ Herring gull
1146 // " " fish bones in stomach
1147 ♂ "
1148 // Men "
✓ 1149 ♀ Ancient Murrelet
1150 // California Gull



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Jan. 18

96

- 1151 ♂ California gull
1152 // // "
1153 // Western "
1154 ♀ Glaucouswing " bacon and in stomach
1155 ♂ Western "
1156 // Glaucouswing "
1157 ♀ California "
1158 ♂ "
1159 ♀ Mew "
1160 ♂ Western "
✓ 1161 // Cassin Auk
1162 ♀ Mew gull
1163 // "
1164 // "
1165 // "
✓ 1166 ♂ Rhinoceros Auk
1167 // "
x 1168 ♀ Puffin
✓ 1169 ♂ Glaucouswing Gull
1170 ♂ Redthroat Loon
1171 // Snowy Plover
1172 ♂ "
1173 // Black turnstone
1174 // "
1175 // "
1176 // "
1177 // "
1178 // "

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97

Jan 21

Out to North west & North about
4 miles. ~~East~~ wind came
up about 9 A.M. then flocks of
several species working to Eastward
feeding along. Working in from
the South. Quite a few Mews
4 or 5 Hermans, Glaucous-winged
Herring, Western & few California
4 or 5 Pelicans about fishing
A few loons went out shot a
Blackthroat & Redthroats
2 or 3 small flocks of Whitewing
Sooties went South.

Jan 22

2 Bonaparte gulls at Monterey
& a dozen Western Grebes close
to shore off Castro. A male

Aug 24

98

Rain last night, & strong South wind outside this day. At Pacific Grove not heavy. Went to Seal Rocks & beyond. Heard a Turnstone or two on Seal Rocks but saw none. 3 Mountain Plover on the open pasture near Pt. Joe. Shot two of them but both flew off before trapping & could not find them the other one 2 hours later very wild flew out to seaward just south of Pt Joe. 20 or 30 Killdeer there. No Snowy Plover seen. 30 or 50 Western Grebes close to shore in flock of 100. Beach. 40 or 50 Gulls 2 or 3 Cal 20 or 30 Mew & few Glucous winged Herring & Coupl. Western & Wilson snipe in wet place inside Pt Pinos shot 2 of them. Several Killdeer & lot of Robins there also 4 or 5 Western Redtails about there as burrows of meadow mice very abundant. In gullet of Redtail 2 mice & stomach full of remains

99

Jan 25

Rain last night clearing this AM but south wind all day increasing toward evening. Out 5 mile West of whistling buoy & in to Moss Beach. Scattering 1, 2, 3. Auau. Murrelets along near kelp & outside 4 or 5 Phalaropes Antkists in water or walking south.

Frequent flocks mostly Redthroats went south. 2 Holbells & 15 or so Western grebes with few Surf scoters. Close in by Moss Beach but wild & got none. Several pelicans went into bay. Few gulls of the common species about Redbreasted Mergansers along shore often but rarely seldom come in gunshot. 1 Eared grebe in kelp in P.M.

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Jan 27

100

To Mass Landing, fresh South wind
Up slough to south of Elkhorn. Lot of
Mudhens & muddy ducks a pair
or two of butterballs - one muddy shot
had 2 or 3 red feathers coming in
back. one or 2 Pied billed grebes seen
& a Greater yellow legs flew up slough
another heard in field nearby.
Later in day, a farmers boy said
quite a flock few days ago there.
P. M. down to mouth of river. Lots
of Whitewing scoters, some flying
back & forth from ocean. full
surf scoters with them & 4 or 5 dozen
blue bills (3 Lesser shot.) 1 ♂
Redbreasted Merganser with
ducks, several Loons & Western
grebes in mouth of river. feeding
flock of gulls also & 2 royal terns
fishing in mouth of river, 2 dozen
or more Blackbellied Plover & 5 dozen
sanderling wild, & could not
shoot on sand bars in river

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101

Jan 31

Sunshiny at 7.30 but south wind
& heavy rain from 10 to 12. Air
clearing P.M. Out to point
& heavy south wind there & choppy
sea. A few redthroated loons
went out. A few murres also
several flocks seen south bound
a number of singles with patches
of oil on breasts seen. 2 or 3 Rhi-
noceros Ants. Several mermaid
murrelets along kelp & shot & skinned
had nothing in stomachs. The
Brandt Shags getting plumes &!
Bairds seen with big white
flank patch. 4 or 5 pelicans
& 4 or 5 Heermann gulls. several
Nesler gulls in lee of land
trees gulls of common species.
quite a bunch of glaucous-winged
at dump.

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Feb 6

102

Fair day. light N. E. wind am,
about 2 P. M. Strong N. W. wind
out about 8 miles W. of Pt Pinos
scattering single Cassin Auk
on water. occasional 1, 2 or 3
Auvent Murrelets 2 or 3 bunches
of Rhinoceros Auks in P. M. in
water. A few Murres in flocks
go North & South. Evidently
bunch of birds in bay feeding
Lot of Blackthroat Loons Murres
& Rhinoceros Auks flew to Northwest
that had been feeding to South of
Pt. Pinos. One Blackthroat Loon
had needle fish in mouth. A Kittiwake
shot about 6 miles out in company
with 3 or 4 Cal gulls fishing 3 or 4
Herrman gulls seen. 1 or 2 Pelicans
saw a few Baird Cormorants
fishing off & inside Pt. Pinos



Feb. 6

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|------|---|---------------------|
| 1179 | ♂ | Black turnstone |
| 1180 | ♀ | Surf scud |
| 1181 | | " " |
| 1182 | | Black turnstone |
| 1183 | | |
| 1184 | ♂ | |
| 1185 | | |
| 1186 | | |
| 1187 | | |
| 1188 | ♀ | Kilder |
| 1189 | ♂ | Black turnstone |
| 1190 | ♀ | Murre |
| 1191 | | Western gull |
| 1192 | | Black throated loon |
| 1193 | | Murre |
| 1194 | | |
| 1195 | | Black turnstone |
| 1196 | ♂ | Cal gull |
| 1197 | | Murre |
| 1198 | | Glaucous wing gull |
| 1199 | | Baird Cormorant |
| 1200 | | Brandt " |
| 1201 | ♀ | Herring gull |
| 1202 | ♂ | Heermann " |
| 1203 | ♀ | Mew |
| 1204 | | " |
| 1205 | | Herring |
| 1206 | | Western |

Feb. 6

104

1207	♀	Glaucous-winged gull
1208	♂	California "
✓ 1209		Rhinoceros auk
✓ 1210		"
1211		Western gull
✓ 1212		// gull
✓ 1213		//
1214		Herring gull
1215		California "
1216		Western "
1217		Murre
✓ 1218		Rhinoceros auk
1219	♀	Glaucous-winged gull
1220	//	Western "
1221	//	Murre Black-throated loon
1222	♂	Western gull
✓ 1223	//	Black-throated loon
1224	♀	Mew gull
1225	//	//
1226	♂	//
1227	//	California gull
✓ 1228	//	Black-throated loon
1229	//	Herring gull
1230	//	Glaucous-winged "
1231	♀	Mew gull
1232	//	//
1233	//	//
1234	//	Herring "

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12355[♂] New - gull

12365 California "

1237 Wilson snipe

1238 // "

1239 // Western Redtail

✓ 1240 // Ancient Murrelet

✓ 1241 ♀

✓ 1242 //

✓ 1243 //

✓ 1244 //

✓ 1245[♂]

✓ 1246 //

✓ 1247 //

Rhinoceros Auklet

1248 ♀

Baird Cormorant

1249 ♂

Glaucous-winged gull

1250 //

Western "

1251 //

Killdeer

1252 ♀

Bufflehead duck

1253 //

" "

1254 //

Lesser Scaup "

1255 //

" "

✓ 1256[♂]

Ruddy "

1257 //

1258 //

1259 ♀

1260 //

1261 //

Herring gull

1262 //

Killdeer



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Feb 10

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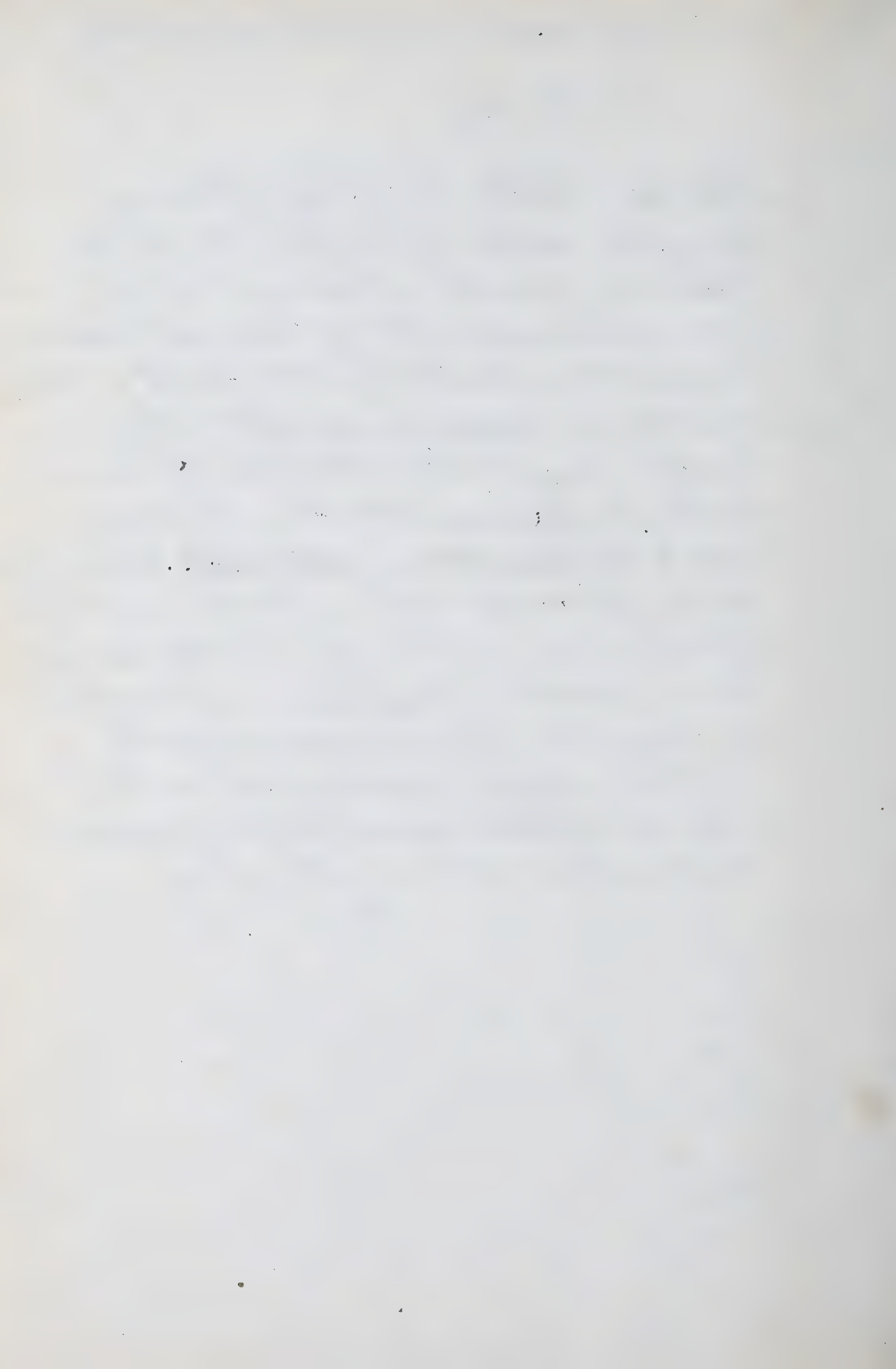
To Moss. My Elkhorn Slough
4 miles, a few Western grebes,
near Railroad bridge. several
Red throated loons came in &
went out from & to ocean
Got of Ruddy ducks 2 miles
& beyond bridge. Scoters
principally White winged
common, a single ♀ goldeneye
seen & shot. several Piedbilled
grebes seen but very wary &
did not secure any. a dozen or
so blackbellied plover, 4 or so
Sanderling, several Snowy Plover
& a few small Sandpipers seen
a male Snowy plover taken
had enlarged testes. One Royal
tern at mouth of river with
bunch of gulls mostly Glaucous
winged & few Herring, Bov & Scup
(Sesca?) seen

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Feb 13

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Cloudy till 9 o'clock then
drizzly rain till 4 P.M. when
clearing with strong North wind.
Heaviness swell & largest breakers
of season. Out at 8 & in at 11 A.M.
150 or so Western grebes off
dump & beyond in shelter of land
several Loons went out and
2 or 3 Aucons & 1 Marbled Murrelet
seen going out. Gulls mostly
cause in fishing 2 Heermanns
seen. Several Westerns. Number
of Mew & Y-lin cormorants
1/2 doz Surf scoters in water
& 3 or 4 Redbreasted Mergansers
near shore seen flying



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Feb 14

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Heavy swell & strong wind after
11 AM. Out to Moss Beach
Quite a few Glaucous wing
gulls, a few Mew, few Western
& 3 or 4 Herring. 3 or 4 Killdeer
& a pair of Snowy plover seen
Feb 15

A Herrman gull & single
Pelican flying out from
Laboratory

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Feb 16

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Clear. Light Easterly wind forenoon
& light NW wind P.M. Out about
7 or 8 miles West of Pt. Pinos
flocks of gulls away out & too's of
murras, dozens of Rhinoceros Auks
feeding on small sardines & squid
several hundred gulls in 1 flock.
Many Californian & laurel-winged
Occasional Herring & few Western
& Herring, few Mew & Kittiwakes
common several Kittiwakes on water
a 1/2 miles off Pt Pinos in P.M.
1 Rhin Auk killed had large liver & good
crests 6 pelicans come out all but 1,
a single young. More than 1/2 of
Murras white-headed. A six in
needle fish? swallowed by Marbled
murrelet inside bill when picked up
fish just caught. A Royal Tern shot
going out along shore at 4 o'clock
Several marbled murrelets & Ancient
murrelets, number of Western gulls &
5-Banded (smallest) along kelp quite a
few loon fishing & go out P.M. 1 Cassin
Auk. No jays & only 2 Blackvent Shrikes
seen, not out there. One Herring full when
lifted in boat dropped 39 sardines 3 1/2 inches long from mouth



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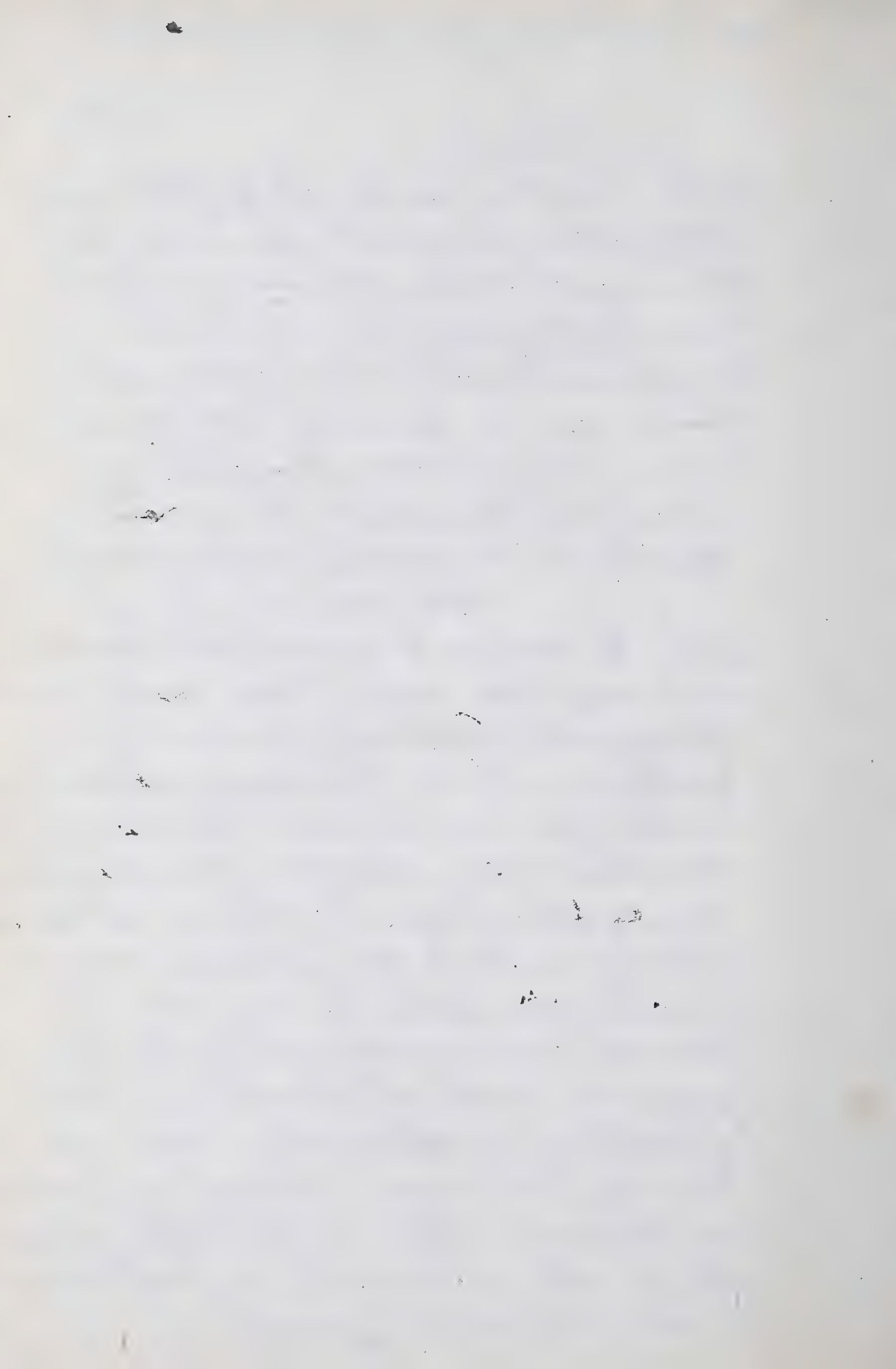
Feb 21

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Out about 6 miles W. of Pt Pinos
Kittiwakes frequent. Quite a few
Herring & Glauconing gulls
a few Bald & meads & a single
Ringbilled shot. No Hermans
seen. 3 or 4 young Pelicans
a few Rhinoceros auklets & 1
Ancient Murrelet. The 3 or 4
Marbled Murrelets along kelp

Feb 24

Out 2 miles beyond Pt Pinos
a strong N.W. sea P.M. no Kittiwakes
few gulls seen more widely
farther out: a Rhinoceros Auk
with fine horn killed. 40 or 50 Ancient
Murrelets along shore & 3 or 4 Marbled
New Gulls frequent others not rare.
1 Hermans & 3 yg pelicans seen
Redthroat loons go in & out
Several dead emaciated Western
grebes on beach at Monterey, a ball
of feathers in stomachs. Several
seen off Pt Pinos. A dead one picked
up there in water. 2 Holbells grebes
with oil on breasts by bathhouse
beach at Pacific Grove



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March 1, 1911

Cloudy & began raining about 10 o'clock. Out about a mile or so from beach & shot a few gulls as they came in to bay. A couple of ancient Murrelets came, one a ♀ was getting new nests growing in amongst the old feathers. A Royal tern was sitting on the kelp with a gull or two finally rose & I called her over & shot her. New Herring Gull causwing, Western gulls were common along shore several Western grebes & several Surf Scoters & Redbreasted Mergansers & were along shore. Couple of smallest grebes seen also on water.



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- ✓ 1263 ♀ Ancient Murrelet
 ✓ 1264 // " "
 ✓ 1265 // Rhinoceros Auklet
 ✓ 1266 ♂ Ancient Murrelet
 ✓ 1267 " " "
 ✓ 1268 ♀ Brandt Shag
 ✓ 1269 " " "
 ✓ 1270 ♂ Redthroated Loon
 ✓ 1271 // California gull
 ✓ 1272 // Rhinoceros Auklet
 ✓ 1273 // Herring gull
 ✓ 1274 // " "
 ✓ 1275 ♀ Mew "
 ✓ 1276 " Kittiwake
 ✓ 1277 // Ancient Murrelet
 ✓ 1278 // " "
 ✓ 1279 ♀ Mew gull
 ✓ 1280 ♂ Rhinoceros Auk
 ✓ 1281 ♀ " "
 ✓ 1282 ♂ Western Gull [in stomach]
 ✓ 1283 ♀ Glaucous wing gull lot of yg barnacles
 ✓ 1284 ♂ " "
 ✓ 1285 ♂ Red breasted Merganser
 ✓ 1286 ♂ California gull, squid in stomach
 ✓ 1287 " Rhinoceros Auklet
 ✓ 1288 ♀ Redthroated Loon
 ✓ 1289 ♂ Black " "
 ✓ 1290 ♀ Sanderling

Mar. 1

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1291 ♂	San diego
1292 ♀	Snowy plover testes large
1293 ♀	Blackbellied plover
1294 ♂	Ruddy turnstone
1295 "	//
1296 ♀	//
1297 //	
1298 //	California gull
1299 ♂	" "
1300 ♀	Golden eye
✓ 1301 //	Western Grebe
✓ 1302 //	" "
✓ 1303 //	Redthroated Loon
✓ 1304 ♂	Black " "
✓ 1305 "	Western Grebe
1306 ♀	Glaucous winged gull
1307 "	" "
1308 "	Heermann " "
1309 ♀	Mew "
1310 ♂	// //
1311 //	
1312 //	Glaucous wing "
1313 //	// //
1314 ♀	
1315 //	
1316 //	
1317 //	Herring "
1318 //	Western

The first part of the paper discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It is essential for the company to have a clear and concise system in place to ensure that all data is properly recorded and stored. This will allow for easy access and retrieval of information when needed.

In addition, the paper also covers the importance of having a strong security protocol in place. This includes implementing firewalls, antivirus software, and other measures to protect the company's data from unauthorized access or theft. It is also important to regularly update and patch all software to ensure that it is secure and free from vulnerabilities.

Finally, the paper discusses the importance of having a disaster recovery plan in place. This plan should outline the steps to be taken in the event of a disaster, such as a fire or flood, to ensure that the company's data and operations can be quickly restored. It is important to test this plan regularly to ensure that it is effective and up-to-date.

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1319	Kittiwake
1320 ♂	Marbled Murrelet, 6 1/2 in. fish in stomach
1321 ♀	Kittiwake
1322	
1323	
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1326 ♂	
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1331 ♀	
1332 ♂	
1333	Rhinoceros Auk
* 1334	Herring gull
1335	Mew
1336 ♀	Herring
1337	"
1338	Glaucouswing
1339	Herring gull
1340	
1341 ♂	
1342 "	Kittiwake
1343 ♀	Glaucouswing
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1347 ♀	Glaucous-winged gull
1348 ♂	Marbled Murrelet
1349 //	New gull
1350	Kittiwake
1351 //	//
1352 //	//
1353 ♀	Ring bill gull
1354 //	New "
1355 //	Kittiwake
1356 //	//
1357 //	//
1358 ♂	Herring gull
1359 //	Glaucous-winged "
1360 //	// "
1361 ♀	// "
1362	Herring "
1363 ♀	// "
1364	// "
1365	Redthroat Loon
1366 ♀	Marbled Murrelet
1367 //	Auau "
1368 //	Rhinoceros Auklet
1369 //	New gull
1370 ♂	Glaucous-winged gull
1371 ♂	Herring "
1372 ♀	New
1373 //	//
1374 //	//

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| 1375 ♀ | Glaucous-winged gull. |
| 1376 ♂ | Herring |
| 1377 " | " |
| 1378 " | California " |
| 1379 ♀ | Herring " |
| ✓ 1380 " | Phalaropus ink |
| ✓ 1381 " | Red-throated loon |
| 1382 ♂ | Murre |
| 1383 " | Western gull |
| ✓ 1384 " | Ancient Murrelet |
| 1385 " | Western gull |
| 1386 ♀ | Mew " |
| ✓ 1387 " | Ancient Murrelet |
| 1388 " | Royal tern |
| 1389 " | Western gull |
| 1390 " | Baird shag |
| 1391 " | " " |
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Mch 14

Out about 3 miles West of Pt. Pinos
Strong N.E. wind A.M. light N.P.M.

1 or 2 Rhinoceros Auklets + $\frac{1}{2}$ doz Murres
fly out. Ten Redthroats looms go out
+ in. couple Marbled Murrelets seen
but few gulls 1 or 2 Heermans + +
1 or 2 or 3 Mew. no Californias. Western
+ Glaucous-winged mostly. Brandt
Cormorants getting white plumes
Bairds show fine white flanks
some cases no pelicans about

Mch 16

Strong N.W. wind out $\frac{1}{2}$ way to Pt. Pinos
Pigeon Guillemot shot first of season
noted. 2 or 3 Marbled Murrelets, few
gulls + shags about a Tararua shot
going out 2 or 3 small cod in stomach
+ 1 small eel-like fish from close in shore?

Mch 17

Strong N.W. wind outside out $\frac{4}{3}$
way to Pt. Pinos another seapigeon
Pigeon Guillemot adult $\frac{1}{2}$ white + black
breast taken, 1 poor Ancient Murrelet
+ 1 or 2 Marbled seen no summer plumage
yet. a Heerman gull seen. 2 or 3 Mew
Gulls (young) shot. 2 or 3 Western
Gulls about yet



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Mch 18

Walked to Moss Beach. Small bunch
of Black turnstones on rocks at lower
end shot 8. 2 or 3 pairs Killdeer seen

Mch 20

Foggy & nearly drizzly all day. Out
about 5 miles west of Pt Pinos. There
in to Seal Rocks & back. Antyptern
at Seal Rocks shot. A few turnstones
(black) also. 2 yg pelicans went into
bay at 8 o'clock. a dozen or more Sooty
shearwaters most flying south seen.
fish of season. Several flocks of surf
scoters bound north & several pairs
of Marbled murrelets also a mile or
more off shore P.M. Loons fishing
& flying N & South. California gulls
some have white heads, but few
Herring of glaucescens. 1/2 dozen new
About 10 Cared grebes moulting off Sovers Pt
Several Westerns seen. Rhinoceros Auk
common outside. good flumes & horus
3 or 4 Seafarions on water off Sovers Pt
Gulls nearly all working South
probably to fish outside Cypress Pt



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March 23

To Moss. A bunch of a dozen
dowitchers seen & a single later shrike
evidently just in. A lot of Seast.
Sandpipers, 3 Curlew, 3 Snowy plover
a couple of yellow legs also seen
Quite a few Western grebes at
mouth of river and all along, only
2 or 3 Red throat loons, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen
Scaup? Scaups, couple of goldeneyes
& $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Buffle heads in river
with whitewinged & surfscooters
Red breasted mergansers frequently
flew in from ocean or from mouth
of river mostly males, 4 shot
a $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Ring billed gulls in river
on sandbars & 1 or 2 others seen
a few glaucous winged in bar at
mouth, mudhens & a few spring,
Baldpates & Spoonbills in
fresh water ponds ^{& sloughs} in grainfields
2 or 3 pairs cinnamon teal seen
there also

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March 27

Out about 3 miles West of Pt Pinos
Calm & light wind from E. Am.
Tew Shags, murres & Rhinoceros
auklets fishing outside. Hardly
any gulls. Occasional Western
& California or Herring. Tew
young of lancauswings & 1
adult female with white head
Several Pigeon & gullenots
on water inside Pt. Pinos
2 shot black. 30 or 40 Blackventes
& a few Sooty shearwaters
fishing. 2 Blackvented shot
had large testes. First Black
vented seen for weeks. Probably
worked up with salmon which
have appeared after squid.² or
sardines. 1 Cal. gull shot had squid
in gullet. Pair of Marbled murrelet
shot near shore well marbled. 2 singles
! 79, were white. 2 Loons Redthroated
no reddish on throat yet. Frequent
Loons, sometimes 1/2 dozen together fly
north. Occasional single goes South

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April 4

South wind began in forenoon.
Out beyond buoy a ways but
few birds about. No New gulls
1 or 2 Cal. seen 1 or 2 Herring, a
few Glaucous winged & number
of Western, a couple of Marbled
Murrelet along kelp. Quite a flock
of blackthroat loons fishing but
too wary to shoot. 2 or 3 Red-
throated seen flying. A few
scoters came from south. 3 or
4 Pigeon guillemots on water
Bairds Cormorants in good
plumage

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April 6

To Moss. Cloudy & drizzly
early A.M. West wind
strong P.M. one or two small
bunches Dowitchers noted all
taken partly moulted 4 or 5
Blackbellied Plover seen and
small flock of Western Sandpipers
also. Several Ringbilled Gulls
seen & 3 shot a single Cal + Western
& several Glaucous-winged at river
mouth Red throated Loons
occasionally flew in & out. Western
grebes were common & 2 or 3 Eared
& Pied billed grebes were seen
moulting Scoters both species
common majority in worn
plumage. In fresh water pond
in grain field number of shovelers
4 or 5 - pair Baldpates 4 pair Spring
& 1/2 dozen pair of Common teal
noted Killdeer seen & 2 or 3
Snowy plover on ocean beach

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April 10

To Seal Rocks then N. N. S miles
T in. Some swell & could not get near
Seal Rocks. Some 100s of Sooty Shear-
waters fishing & working out of bay
some rest on water heads under
wing. perhaps 2 dozen Blackvented
seen. Few Murres fishing with
some Shearwaters off Pt. Joe. Several
big flocks Surf Scoters go north
3 or 4 miles off Cypress Pt. all
3 species. Loons seen in fine plumage
going north well off shore. a
couple of Rufous Hummers also
going north over water. a single
Hudsonian Curlew heard. Collected
up & taken. No Rhinoceros but
seen & but 2 Marbled Murrelets
Several Pigeon Guillemots on water
& flying north a bunch of dozen or
more Trusters. 2 or 3 Common Tern going
north 3 miles off shore. ^{Truster} Truster
California gulls working north
off Cypress Pt. a few Herring
& Matsen & 2 or 3 Glaucous-winged young
seen off shore. a few about drops

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April 10

✓ 1342 ♀	Western gull
1343 //	Brandt shag
1344 //	// //
1345 ♂	
1346 ♀	Herring gull
1347 ♀	New "
1348 //	Brandt shag
1349 //	Western gull
1400 ♂	Farrall shag
1401 //	Marbled Murrelet
1402 //	" "
1403 ♂	Pigeon Guillemot
1404 ♂	Brandt Cormorant
1405 ♂	" "
1406 ♀	Glaucous-winged gull
1407 ♀	Western "
1408 //	Brandt shag
1409 ♂	Brandt "
✓ 1410 ♀	Marbled Murrelet
1411 ♂	" "
1412 ♀	Pigeon Guillemot
1413 ♂	New gull
1414 ♀	Redbreasted Merganser
1415 ♂	" "
1416 ♀	Western gull
1417 ♂	Black turnstone
1418 //	" "
1419 //	Ridder
1420 //	Black turnstone

April 10

- ✓ 1421 ♂ Eared grebe
 ✓ 1422 ♀ " "
 1423 ♂ Marbled murrelet
 1424 ♀ " "
 ✓ 1425 ♂ Rhinoceros auklet
 ✓ 1426 " "
 ✓ 1427 // Western grebe
 1428 ♀ Pigeon guillemot
 1429 ♂ Black oystercatcher
 1430 // Herring gull
 1431 ♀ California "
 1432 // Western "
 1433 ♂ Band shag
 ✓ 1434 ♀ Rhinoceros auk
 1435 ♂ Marbled murrelet
 1436 ♀ Herring gull
 1437 ♂ // //
 1438 // //
 1439 California "
 1440 " "
 ✓ 1441 // Eared grebe
 1442 ♀ Glaucous-winged gull
 1443 // Western sandpiper
 1444 ♂ Red breasted Merganser
 1445 // //
 1446 // //
 1447 ♂ Ring billed gull
 1448 ♀ " "

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1449 ♀	Ring billed gull	
1450	Men	4
1451 ♂	Ringbill	4
1452 //	Redbreasted merranser	
1453 //	"	"
1454 ♀	Western Sandpiper	
1455 "	Least	"
1456 ♂	Western	"
1457	"	"
1458	Least	"
1459 ♂	Baldpate	
1460 "	Herring gull	
1461 ♀	"	"
1462 ♂	California	4
1463	Herring	"
1464	Blackvented Shearwater	
1465	"	"
1466	Pigeon guillemot	
1467	"	"
1468 ♀	Glaucous wing gull	
1469 ♀	Marbled Murrelet	
1470 "	//	//
1471 ♂	//	//
1472 "	//	//
1473 ♀	Herring gull	
1474 "	Western	"
1475 ♂	Glaucous wing	"
1476 ♀	Western	"

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1477 ♂	Red throated Loon
1478	Murre
1479	Western gull
1480	Baird Shag
1481	Western gull
1482 ♀	Baird Shag
1483	glaucouswing gull
1484	Pigeon guillemot
1485	glaucouswing gull
1486	Western
1487 ♂	//
1488 ♀	//
1489 "	Marbled Murrelet
1490 ♂	Western Sandpiper
1491	" "
1492	Sowitcher
1493	//
1494	//
1495 ♀	//
1496 "	//
1497	Blackbellied Plover
1498	Ring bill gull
1499	" "
1500 ♂	Sowitcher
1501	//
1502	//
1503	//
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April 10

1505 ♂	Long-tail
1506 ♀	"
1507 ♀	Ring-bill gull
✓ 1508 //	Horned grebe
✓ 1509 //	Eared "
1510 ♂	Red-breasted merganser
1511 //	" "
1512 //	California gull
✓ 1513 ♀	Red-throated loon
1514 ♂	Long-tail
1515 //	"
1516 //	Hudsonian Curlew
1517 //	California gull
1518 //	Blackvent Shearwater
1519 //	Western gull
1520 //	Red-breasted Merganser
1521 ♀	Blackvented Shearwater
1522 //	" "
1523 //	Sooty "
1524 //	// //
1525 //	// //
✓ 1526 //	Red-throated loon
✓ 1527 ♂	Black-throated "
✓ 1528 //	" "
✓ 1529 //	Northern "
1530 ♀	Sooty Shearwater
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Los Banos, Merced Co., Calif.
1911-1912

Specimens collected belong to Accession #357,
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Los Banos

- ✓ 1531 ♂ Virginia Rail -
- ✓ 1532 " Shoveler
- ✓ 1533 ♀ Growing teal
- ✓ 1534 " Mallard
- ✓ 1535 " Wilson snipe
- ✓ 1536 ♂ Wilson snipe
- ✓ 1537 " Ibis W. Lake (Canada Goose)
- ✓ 1538 ♀ Growing teal
- ✓ 1539 // Marsh Hawk
- ✓ 1540 // Shoveler
- ✓ 1541 ♂ Hutchins goose, 1147 grains of barley counted in gullet + gizzard
- ✓ 1542 " Shoveler
- ✓ 1543 ♀ Growing teal
- ✓ 1544 Kildeer
- ✓ 1545 ♂ Sprig
- ✓ 1546 " Spooner
- ✓ 1547 ♀ " "
- ✓ 1548 ♂ Blackbellied plover
- ✓ 1549 // Wilson snipe
- ✓ 1550 // //
- ✓ 1551 ♀ // //
- ✓ 1552 ♂ Cinnamon teal
- ✓ 1553 ♀ Canada Goose
- ✓ 1554 ♂ Gray " (White-fronted goose)
- ✓ 1555 ♂ Yellow Rail
- ✓ 1556 ♀ Gora "
- ✓ 1557 ♂ Wilson snipe

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Merced Los BanosNov 24

Out from Los Banos 3 miles
North, 8 miles East, 3 miles South
& back to starting point.

Killdeer common, S. shovellers, green
wing teal, snow & white fronted
geese common, 71 in mallard, spring
swidgeon & Hutchins geese seen.

Blue herons common a Virginia
rail shot along levee.

Mudhens abundant in flocks
Several greater yellowlegs seen in
marshy ground.

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Nov 25Los Banos, Cal

On foot. 2 miles north + return
 3 or 4 Belted snipe along road
 near town shot 3, meadowlark,
green-winged teal + widgeon plenty,
shorelarks common. few mallard
spring flock of 50 white-faced
glossy ibis feeding + flying.
 about, geese common, common
swan + gray geese + some
Hutchins, marsh hawk shot +
 a duck hawk seen, a Virginia
Rail along race track, flew up +
 lit in trees. A Hutchins goose
 shot from flock returning from
 feeding at 10 30 P.M. had 1147
 grains of barley ^{4 out} undigested in
 gullet, crop + gizzard by actual
 count.



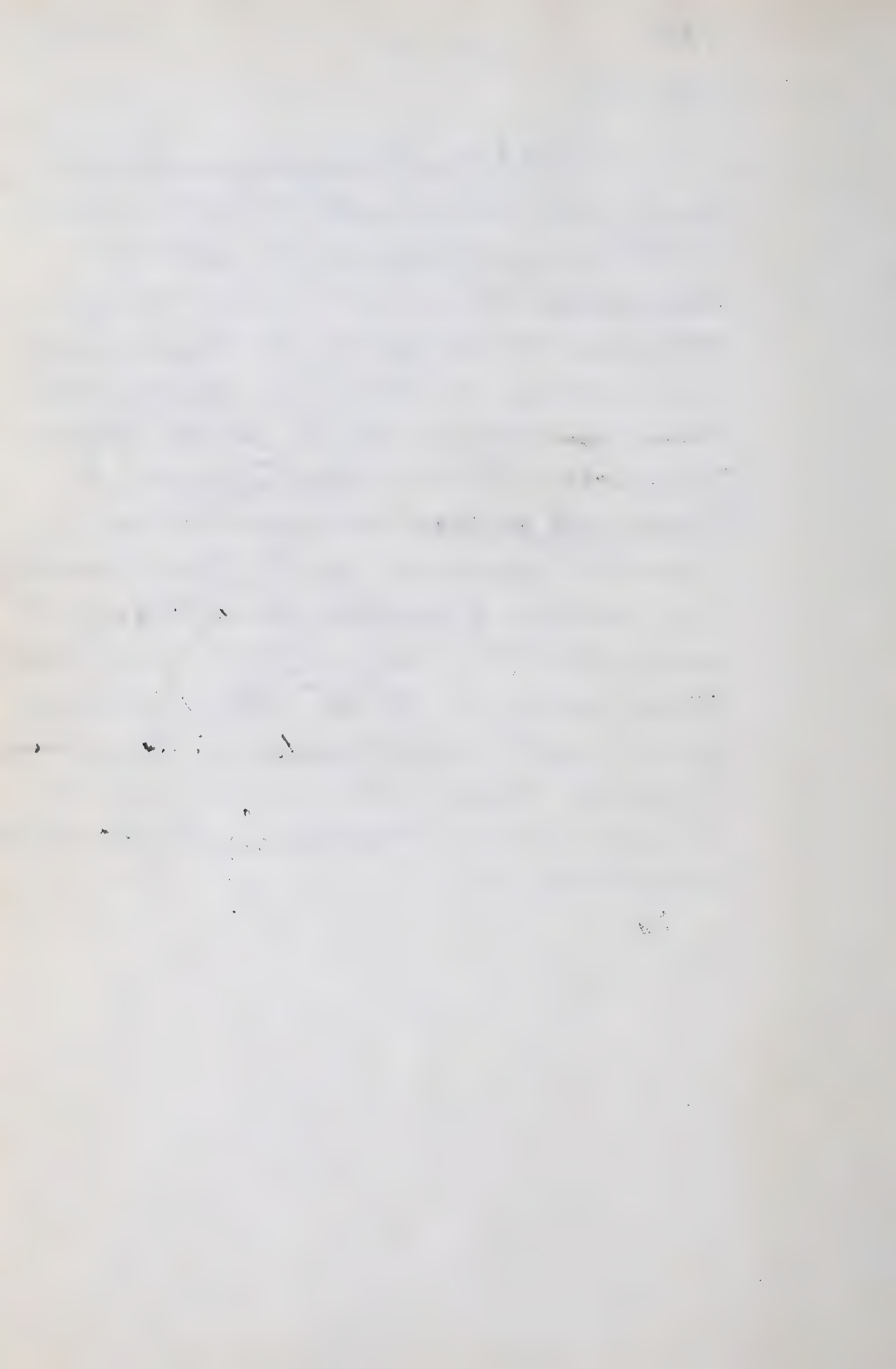
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Sos Banos Cal

Out 2 miles North North East
& return. Greenwing teal &
shovelers common, few spring,
mallard & widgeon. 2 Cinnamon
teal seen, one shot. Gray geese
common, 2 shot. Few brn
geese seen & few Hutchins, 1
Canada gortse secured from a
hunter. Greater Yellowlegs heard ^{seen}
& several. Blackbellied Plover
seen 1 shot. Wilsens snipe
common, 3 shot. Blue Herons
frequent. Arkansas King birds
several seen about town &
fields, got 3 mocking birds noted
about town



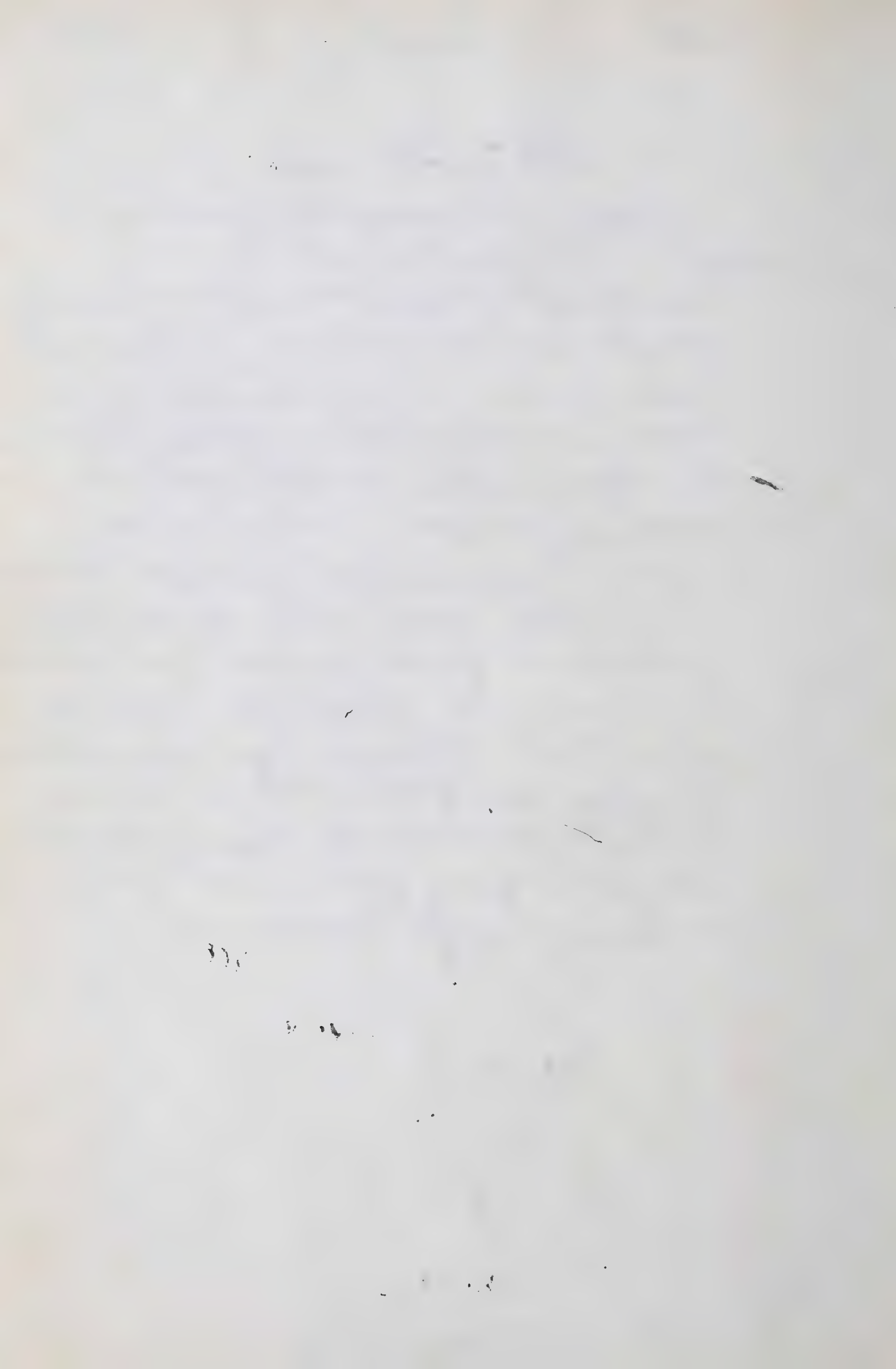
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133

Nov 30San Juanos, Cal

To Siskiyou with 2
hunters! geese & ducks & mudhens
plentiful 2 flocks of Canada
geese seen. 1 white pelican
seen, several (4) greater Yellowlegs
& 3 dowitchers noticed, 2
godwits seen 1 shot & a
few long billed Curlew heard
a yellow rail & a sora rail
flushed from grass in marsh
& shot. A Prairie T-alope
shot & a Rough leg hawk seen
a bittern shot & 3 others seen in
tules & several shorteared owls
flushed from grass near tules
Milvins sulps common

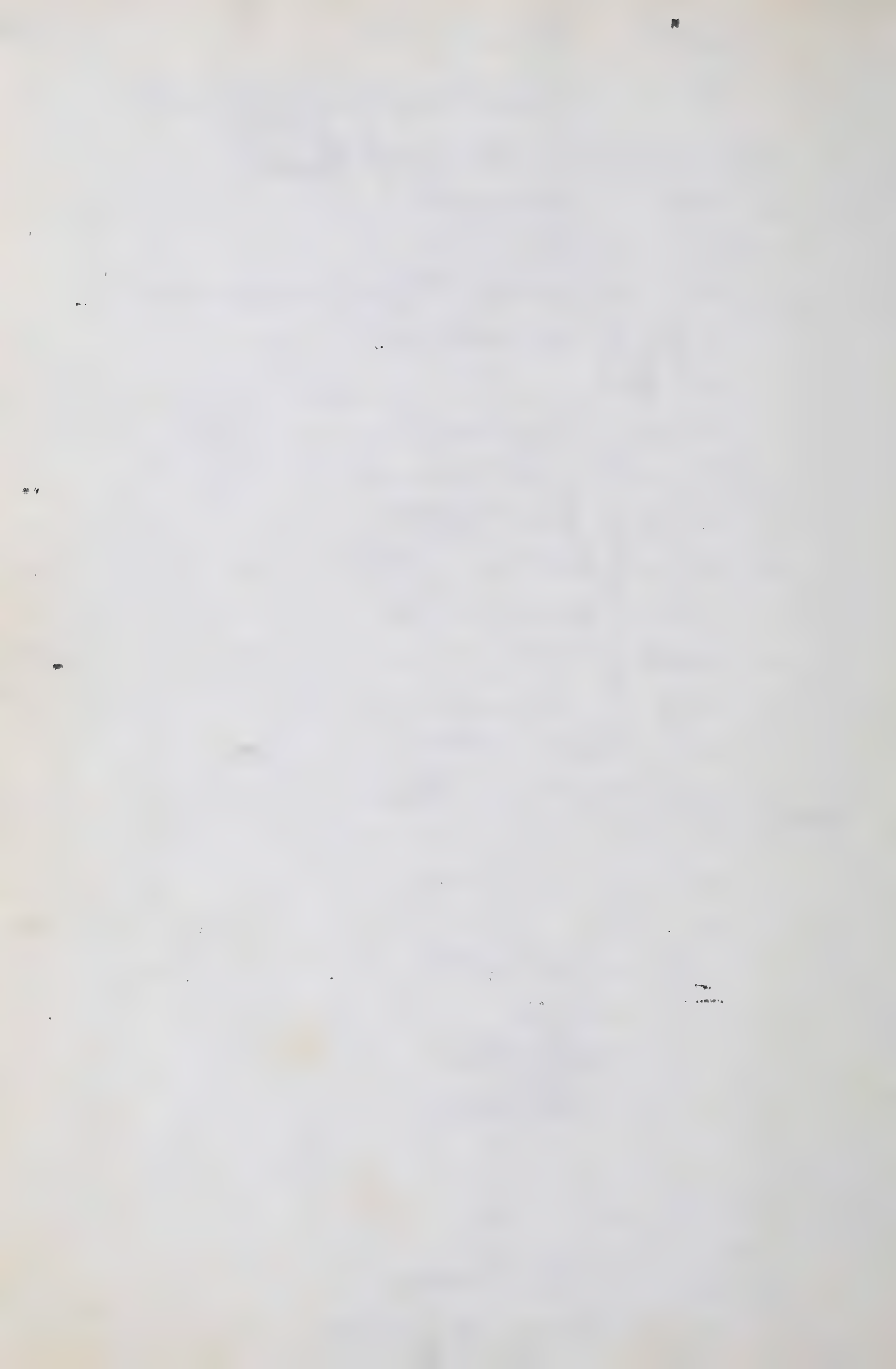


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Los Banos, Merced Co.
Nov. 30

- ✓ 1558 ♂ Shorteared Owl
✓ 1559 ♀ godwit
✓ 1560 ♀ Shoveler
✓ 1561 ♀ G. wing teal
✓ 1562 ♂ Mallard
✓ 1563 ♀ "
✓ 1564 ♀ Blue heron
✓ 1565 ♂ yellow rail
✓ 1566 ♀ Prairie Falcon
✓ 1567 ♂ Cackling. Goose
✓ 1568 ♂ Snow goose
✓ 1569 ♂ Ross d
✓ 1570 ♀ bittern
✓ 1571 ♂ Ross goose
✓ 1572 ♀ G. wing teal
Dec ✓ 1573 ♂ "
✓ 1574 ♀ "
✓ 1575 ♀ "
✓ 1576 ♀ Mallard.
✓ 1577 ♀ Coot
✓ 1578 ♀ W. g. Tit
✓ 1579 ♂ Bittern
✓ 1580 ♀ "
✓ 1581 ♀ "
✓ 1582 ♀ "
✓ 1583 ♀ B. heron
✓ 1584 ♀ Snow goose
✓ 1585 ♀ Shoveler

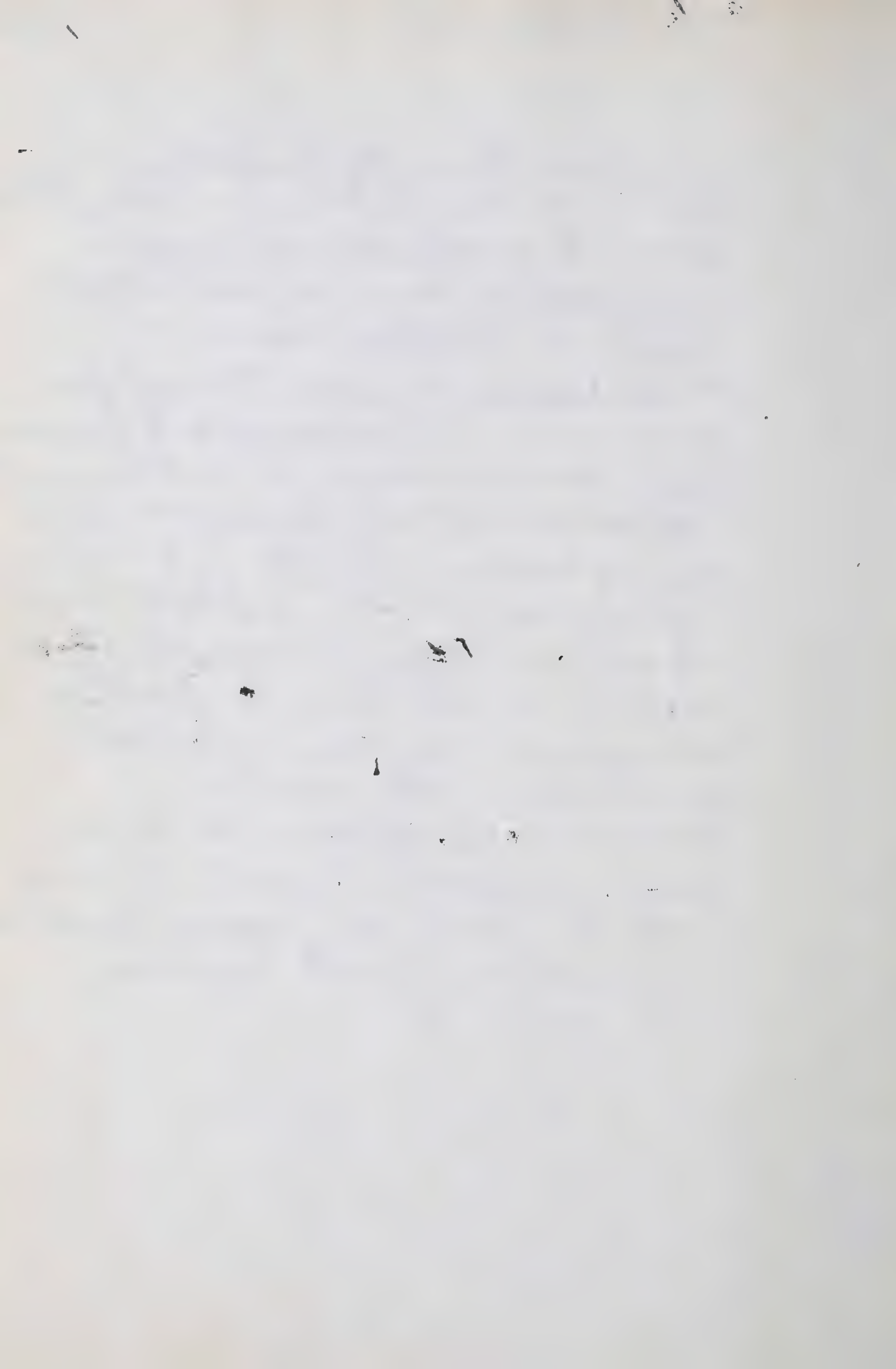


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Las Bajas, Cal

Out 2 miles NNE of town P.M.
several godwits & greater
yellowlegs seen a few Wilson
snipe & Killdeer common.
Western or Least Sandpipers
present. Shovelers & Green-wing
Teal common. 1, 2 or 3 Cinnamon
Teal & several widgeon & couple
sprig seen. Flock of 50 Ibis
flying about. 1 shot had
lost a leg. A mud hen
shot with back partly
covered with white
feathers, albinistic.
Several shovelers taken.
geese white & gray going
out to feed on grain toward
sundown full moon
tonight.



Los Banos, CalDec 5

Out 9 miles East
flock of 100 Black-crowned
Night herons seen in patch
of tule crests beginning
to grow. Several Bitterns
seen & shot. A Least Bittern
seen & shot but fell in tule
& not secured. Dozen or more
dowitchers & ^{greater} yellowlegs seen
teal plentiful (green-winged)
widgeon mallard spring
shovelers common as were
snow & gray geese. Several
Sand hill. Cranes seen

Merced Co Cal

- ✓ 1586 ♀ Shoveler
- ✓ 1587 ♂ "
- ✓ 1588 ♂ "
- ✓ 1589 ♀ greater yellowlegs
- ✓ 1590 " "
- ✓ 1591 ♂ Mallard
- ✓ 1592 " "
- ✓ 1593 ♀ "
- ✓ 1594 " "
- ✓ 1595 " Shortear Owl
- ✓ 1596 ♂ "
- ✓ 1597 " Sprig
- ✓ 1598 ♂ Green-wing teal
- ✓ 1599 ♀ "
- ✓ 1600 " "
- ✓ 1601 ♀ "
- ✓ 1602 " Mallard
- ✓ 1603 " Shoveler
- ✓ 1604 " Dowitcher
- ✓ 1605 " Dunlin
- ✓ 1606 " Y. yellowlegs (one with 1589 as a pair)
- ✓ 1607 " Least sandpiper
- ✓ 1608 ♂ Sora Rail
- ✓ 1609 " "
- ✓ 1610 " Cackling Goose (one with 1609 as a pair)
- ✓ 1611 " "
- ✓ 1612 " "

Muskegon Co. - local

- ✓ 1613 ♀ Cackling goose
 ✓ 1614 " "
 ✓ 1615 " "
 ✓ 1616 ♂ Bittern
 ✓ 1617 " Shoveler
 ✓ 1618 ♀ Gadwall
 ✓ 1619 ♂ Green-winged Teal
 ✓ 1620 ♂ Ruddy duck
 ✓ 1621 " Hutchings Grouse 1076 grains barley in crop + gizzard
 ✓ 1622 " Sprig
 ✓ 1623 " (also white-fronted)
 Dec 13 ✓ 1624 ♂ Cinnamon Teal
 ✓ 1625 ♀ Snow-bird
 ✓ 1626 ♂ Gadwall
 ✓ 1627 " Sora Rail
 ✓ 1628 " Shoveler
 ✓ 1629 " "
 ✓ 1630 ♀ "
 ✓ 1631 " "
 ✓ 1632 " Marsh Hawk
 ✓ 1633 " Gray Grouse
 ✓ 1634 ♂ Virginia Rail
 ✓ 1635 " Sprig
 ✓ 1636 " Shoveler
 ✓ 1637 ♀ Sprig
 ✓ 1638 ♂ Baldpate
 ✓ 1639 " Bittern

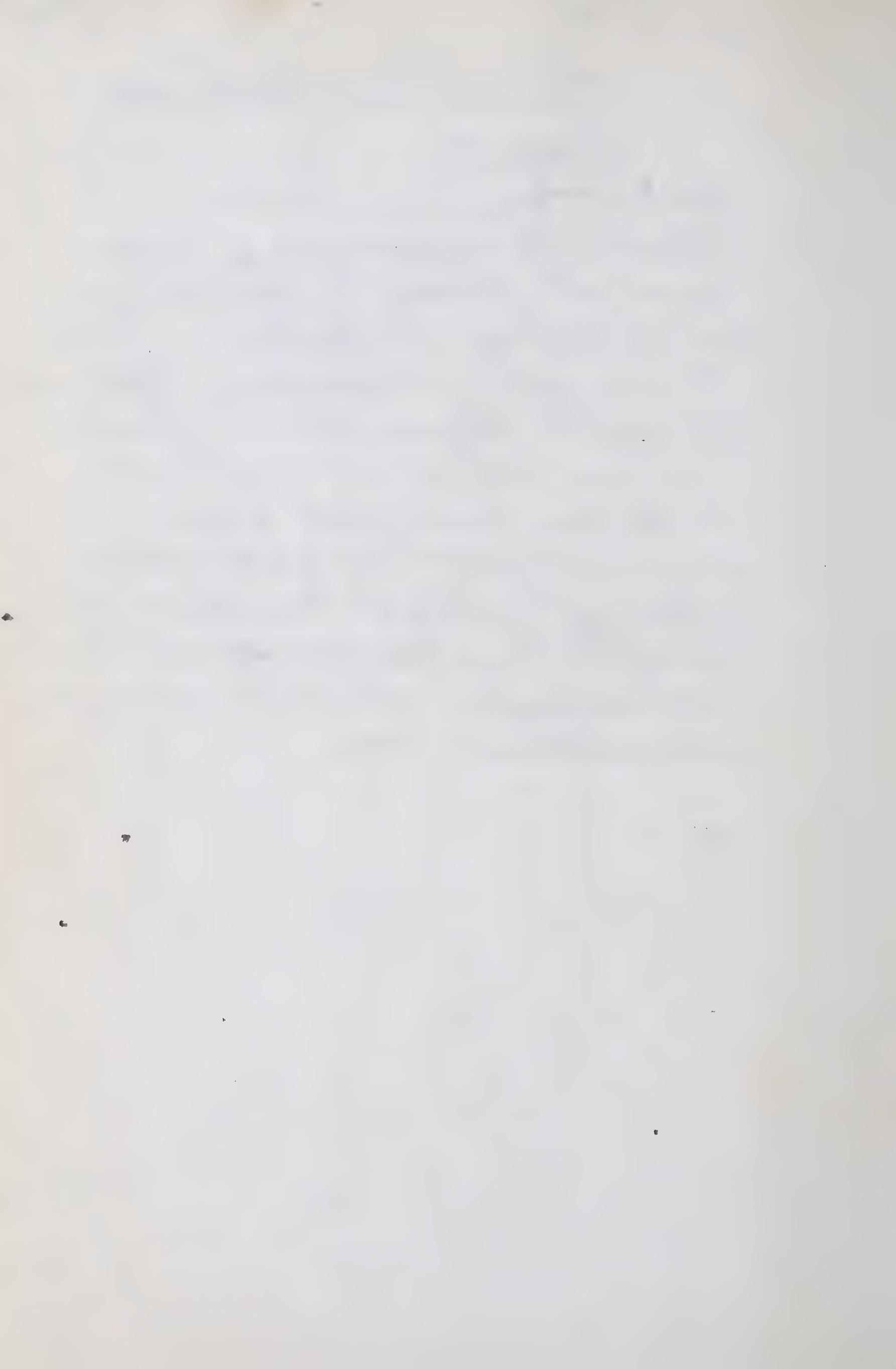
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Sos Banos, Cal

Dec 9

Out to East 8 miles
Plenty of Snow & gray geese
several flocks of Hutchins
& Cackling & Bittern shot
Baldpates Shovelers teal
& Coots abundant. Quite
a few Spring & mallard
a dozen swans seen
several greater yellowlegs
3 Song trilled curlew a
couple dunlin & a least.
sandpiper shot & several
dowitchers seen



Beck 1911

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Los Banos Cal

Dec 13

Out to S. East a few miles
plenty of geese & growing
teal by goose, Shovelers
& Baldpates common
Some spring a Sora Rail
killed several Virginia
Rails heard in tules, several
Blue herons & a couple
Black crowned
nights herons seen
Over a 100 White pelicans
on a pond left in rear
approach of a hunter.
several greater yellow legs
& dowitchers seen.
& 3 or 4 Long billed Curlew
flushed from marsh.
American Coots
abundant

Beck 1911

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Sas Banos Cal

Merced Co

✓ 1640 ♀ Ross goose

✓ 1641 " Snow "

✓ 1642 " Gray "

✓ 1643 " Greater yellowlegs

✓ 1644 ♂ Shoveler

✓ 1645 ♀ Cinnamon teal

✓ 1646 " Snow goose

✓ 1647 " Sprig

✓ 1648 ♂ Gwing teal

✓ 1649 " " "

✓ 1650 ♀ Gadwall

✓ 1651 ♀ Hutchins goose (24/2)

✓ 1652 ♂ Mallard

✓ 1653 ♀ Cackling "

✓ 1654 ♂ " "

✓ 1655 ♀ Ross " "

✓ 1656 " Cackling " (young with this no.)

✓ 1657 ♂ Gray "

✓ 1658 ♀ Snow "

✓ 1659 ♂ Widgeon

✓ 1660 ♀ Gadwall

✓ 1661 " "

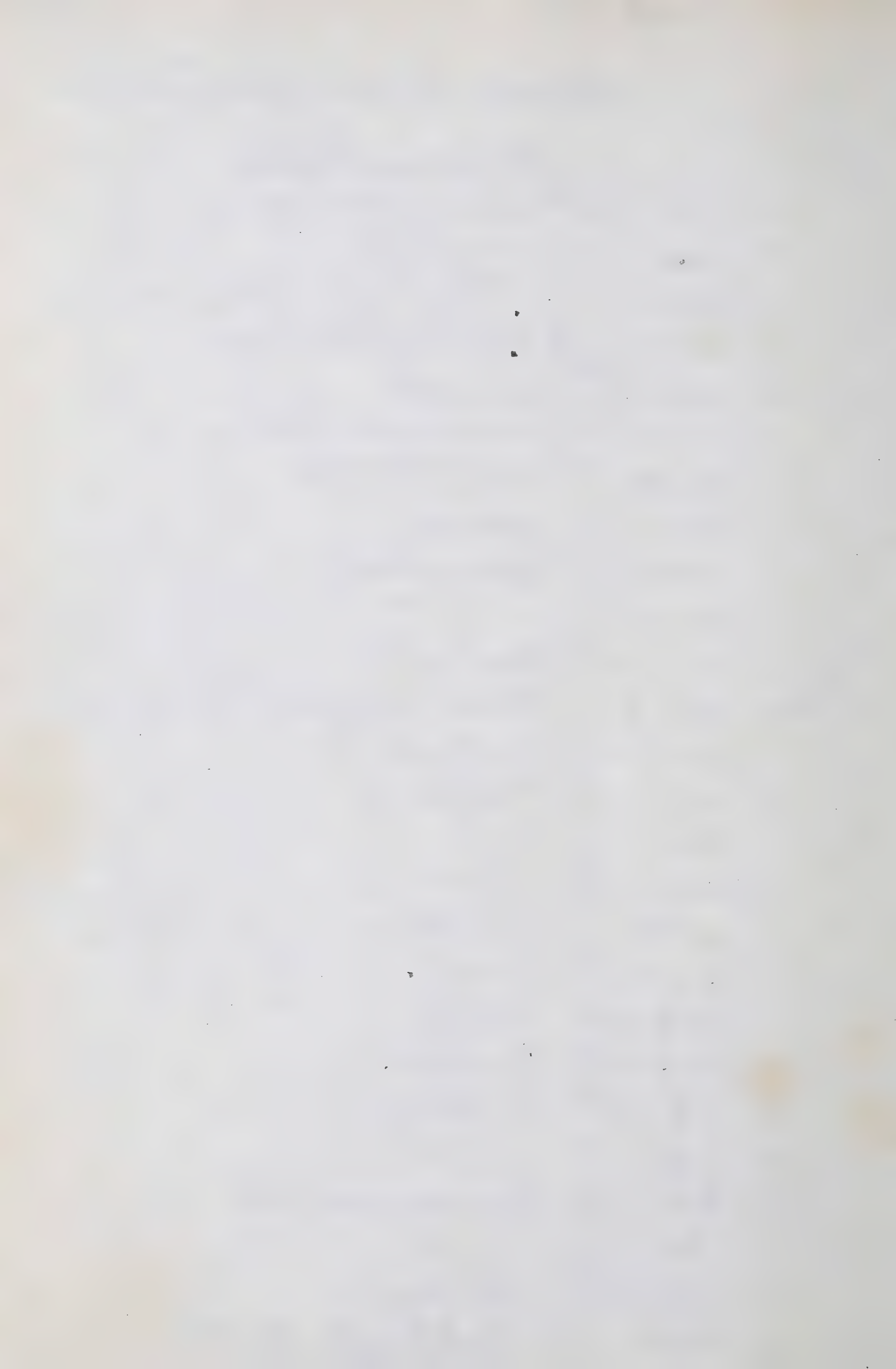
✓ 1662 ♂ Cinnamon teal

✓ 1663 ♀ " "

✓ 1664 ♂ Widgeon

✓ 1665 " Hutchins goose

✓ 1666 " Canada ^{occidentalis} " _{checked}



Sos Banos, CalDec 18.

Out 8 miles East geese &
green wing teal plenty. No
Canada & but few Hutchins
but Cackling Gray Snow
& Ross plenty. Shovelers
common few Mallard
Spring & twidgeon Coots plenty
Blue herons frequent, 1
Sandhill crane seen
2 or 3 Pitters seen. No
rails seen or heard. Cold
froshy weather ice on
water on ponds till
after 10 am. Clear sky
several great yellowlegs
Dowitchers & flock of 30
or more Lesser Sandpipers
3 or 4 Wilson snipe seen
1 or 2 Curlew not
about hills

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Sos Banos, Cal

Dec 21

Out to Eastward 8 miles
several bitterns seen &
100 night herons, 1 American
Egret seen, geese & ducks
plenty, 3 or 4 greater yellowlegs,
2 or 3 longbilled curlews,
dozen swans on ponds &
water American cots
abundant, a single
Virginia Rail heard
blowing north wind
yesterday @ also this P.M.
White & Snow goose shot
just after returning from
feeding had 1581 grains of
barley not more than 1/2 dozen
or so of these were possibly oats

Beck, 1911

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Sas Barrow, Cal

Merced Co

- ✓ 1667 ♀ 13 item
✓ 1668 " Snow Goose
✓ 1669 ♂ Marsh Hawk
decr ✓ 1670 " Blackbellied Plover
✓ 1671 ♀
✓ 1672 ♂ Wilson Snipe
✓ 1673 " Spring
✓ 1674 " 2 bro
✓ 1675 ♀ Snow goose counted 1581 grains in gullet & gizzard
✓ 1676 " Murrelet
27 ✓ 1677 " Spring
✓ 1678 ♂ Sora Rail
✓ 1679 " Shoveler
✓ 1680 " "
✓ 1681 ♀ "
✓ 1682 ♂ Spring
✓ 1683 " Gadwall
✓ 1684 " "
✓ 1685 " Widgeon
" ✓ 1686 " Gadwall
✓ 1687 " Spring
✓ 1688 ♂ "
✓ 1689 ♂ Widgeon
✓ 1690 " Sparrow
✓ 1691 " "
✓ 1692 " "
✓ 1693 " "

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Dec 26

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Sos Bann, Cal
Merced Co.

Out 8 miles to Eastward. Ice
thick, remaining in open water
in places all day. In morning
at 10 o'clock could not break ice
ahead but had to put foot
down to break it at every step
White geese abundant as were
gray geese. 100 or so swans
seen flying from one pond to
another. Shovelers plenty, ♂'s
not yet all in full plumage.
Mallard are all in fine plumage,
teal very nearly so, most of spring are.
Several greater yellowlegs seen.
+ a single Sora Rail crossed levee
ahead of us. American Coots
abundant. Ducks bank up
along ponds + sloughs + fly but a
short distance in morning while
cold

Beck 1911
Dec 28

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Los Banos Cal
Merced Co

Snow on hills & heavy rain last night, at 10 A.M. heavy rain for an hour & clearing in P.M.
Out 8 miles E to same place as on 26th
I shot in same hole another party in tank in pond mile to West where 100 swans & scared from. They came back in small flocks but too high to shoot
The geese came off feeding grounds outside canal about 1 P.M. but 1 or 2 flocks Cackling noted not many grays but swans & Ross plenty, went to water as usual tho seemed more restless. The shovelers & teal were all about in sage brush in waterpools & fly usually only short distance
Shovelers most common flocks of 2 dozen teal seen few times when 2 weeks ago flocks of 500 & 1000 seen but few sprig & a few widgeon. The mallard hang more around the tules as do the gadwall. Gadwall are usually single or in pairs mallard frequently the same tho flocks of a dozen or 1 case 40 mallard were



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Dec 28 continued

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Sos Banos, Cal.

seen a couple weeks ago. Curlew
teal are seen usually singly, the
♂'s are nearly in full plumage now as
a rule & the greenings are almost
full the black feathers on the back
being nearly the last to show. A
flock of 15 hio hit among some
tules showing they stay about even
in very cold weather the ice two
days ago being still on ponds in
places out in the sunlight all day
Wilson snipe were scattering. A few
greater yellow legs stay about singly
or 3 or 4 together. A few Blackbellied
floner are frequently seen, 4 or 5 Junco
sometimes are seen, 6 went by today
sandpipers least or western are common
White or snow geese come in of
grain fields about 10 to 11 AM, on
wet marshy places & leave early
in morning the gray geese do the
same. The canadas were coming
in numbers from grain Sunday
night the 24th at dark. frequently
see them go over town going out about
2, 3 or 4 P.M. Today the relative
abundance of birds seen was about

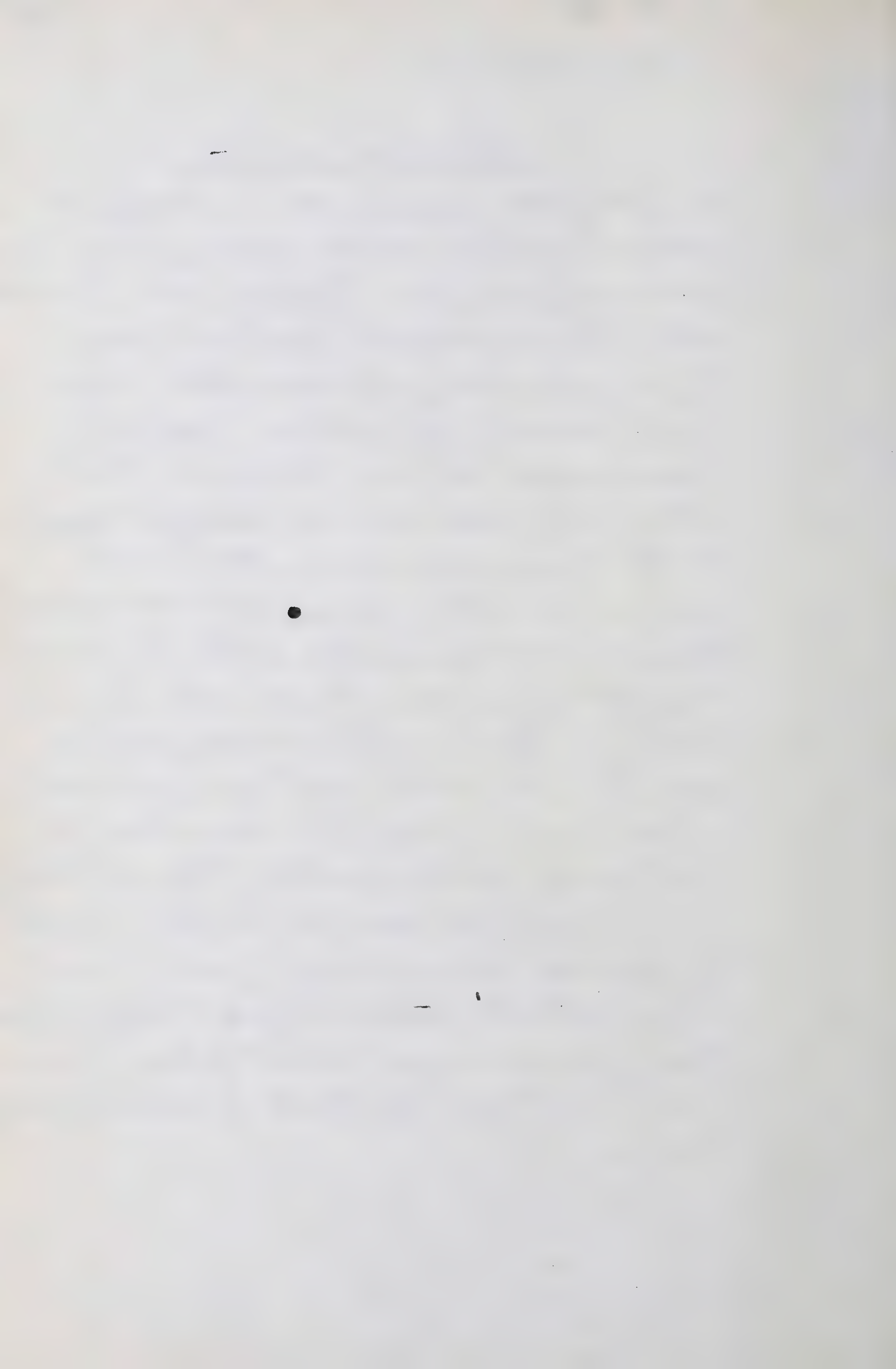
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Los Banos Cal

as follows Mallard 6, Widgeon
200, Shoveler 2000, greenwing teal
2000, Spring 50, Ruddy 30, 3 weeks
ago it was about Mallard 200,
Widgeon 1000, Shoveler 500, greenwing
teal 20,000 spring 500, gadwall 2,
Cinnamon teal 2, Today probably
1000 gray geese, 50,000 snow + Ross
+ 100 Canadas seen, on Dec 9
probably 5000 gray 50,000 snow +
Ross + 300 Canadas. All these are
rough guesses but are relatively correct
I believe. But a dozen swans were
seen till the cold weather of a week
ago tho they might have been a
few miles to the north I think likely
they are from much farther, not over
1/2 appear to be young gray birds
Several not over a dozen longbilled
curlew are seen nearly every day
out but are difficult to secure being
wild



Dec. 28

Los Banos Cal

- ✓ 1694 ♂ Sprig
- ✓ 1695 " Baldpate
- ✓ 1696 " "
- ✓ 1697 " Shoveler
- ✓ 1698 " "
- ✓ 1699 " "
- ✓ 1700 ♂ Madder
- ✓ 1701 ♀ Greater yellowlegs
- ✓ 1702 ♂ Snow goose
- ✓ 1703 " Shoveler
- Jan 1 ✓ 1704 " "
- ✓ 1705 " "
- ✓ 1706 " "
- ✓ 1707 ♀ Baldpate
- ✓ 1708 ♂ Sparrow hawk
- ✓ 1709 " Baldpate
- ✓ 1710 ♀ Ruddy duck
- ✓ 1711 " Baldpate
- Jan 4 ✓ 1712 " Black brant (Common Goose)
- ✓ 1713 ♂ Towhee
- ✓ 1714 " "
- ✓ 1715 " "
- ✓ 1716 ♀ "
- ✓ 1717 " Greater yellowlegs
- ✓ 1718 " Gadwall
- ✓ 1719 ♂ Shoveler
- ✓ 1720 ♀ Gray goose (near with this m. is all)

Los Banos CalJan 2

Went to Eastward Smiles. Fine clear day frosty morning Sierras show plain snow capped, after heavy rain yesterday. Teal plentiful in flocks 100 to 2000 lot of spring came from south scared with geese seen to stay in with geese + fly with them 2 + 3 I was working from south + flock of 40 long bill Curlews come in at dark from south, an .2 dozen or so greater yellowlegs, a dozen dowitcher + several dunlin 7 or 8 avocet, several wilson snipe seen, fresh water called teal. 100 or more swans feeding in ponds. quite a few Nutchins + cackling geese with others + lots of gray geese. A white heron seen + 3 or 4 pinterns got 8 swan shot by Sears. I shovelers moulting on head but few in perfect feather



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Jan 3

San Marcos Cal

Merced Co

Out today to pick up swans shot yesterday saw about 200 or more heard several sandhill cranes saw 2 or 3 bitterns in trees about a dozen Ibis, 500 Long bill Curlew are wilder than the ducks several Blackbellied plover, a few dowitchers dundin & greater yellowlegs Least sandpipers & Nelsons shippes plenty of geese & lot of spring stay with the geese, few scattering ones with other ducks but the big flocks stay with geese. shot a black brant with a flock of mudhens that had been reported to me a month ago as staying with a certain flock. several times flushed but did not rise high, called once when flushed. 10 avocets noted teal abundant. widgeon & spooneys plenty spoones feeding in trees every where. Ducks mostly stay in large flocks. 5 willows cliff? common yesterday good sized flock over water weather foggy till 10:30 when clear thereafter heavy frost & ice in am.

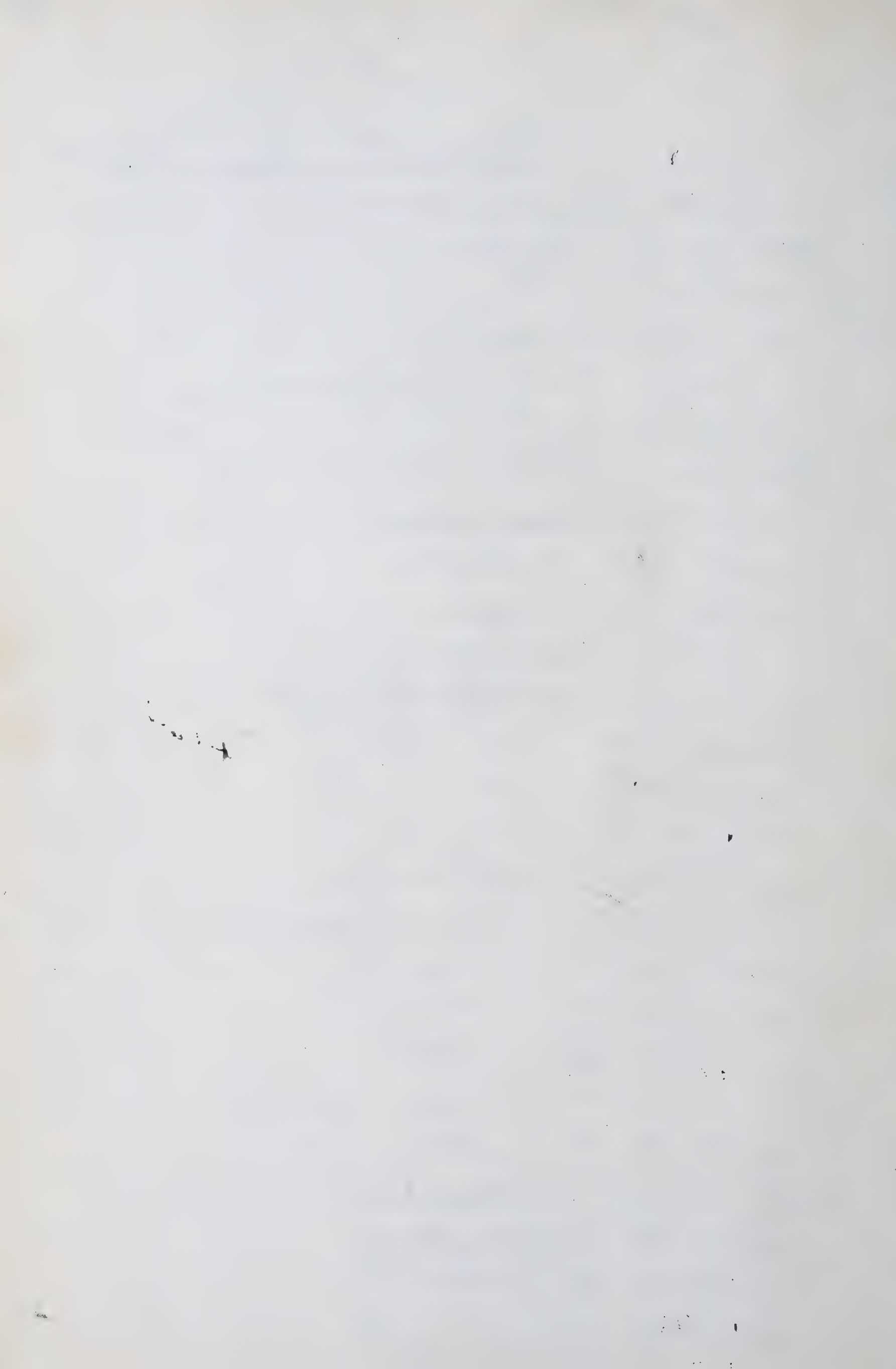
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Jan. 5-9

Mered Co, Pa

- ✓ 1721 ♀ Gray goose
- Jan 5 ✓ 1722 ♂ Swan
- ✓ 1723 " "
- ✓ 1724 ♀ "
- ✓ 1725 " "
- ✓ 1726 " "
- Jan 6 ✓ 1727 ♂ "
- ✓ 1728 ♂ Ross Goose
- ✓ 1729 " Gadwall
- ✓ 1730 " Widgeon
- ✓ 1731 " Spooner
- ✓ 1732 " Hottelins? Goose
- ✓ 1733 " " 2 "
- ✓ 1734 ♀ " "
- ✓ 1735 ♂ " "
- ✓ 1736 ♀ Cackling?
- 9 ✓ 1737 ♂ " (one with this no. in salt)
- ✓ 1738 " "
- ✓ 1739 " "
- ✓ 1740 ♀ " 2 "
- ✓ 1741 " " (one with this no. in salt)
- ✓ 1742 " "
- ✓ 1743 ♂ Gadwall
- ✓ 1744 " Snow goose
- ✓ 1745 " Gadwall
- ✓ 1746 " Cinnamon teal
- ✓ 1747 " Gadwall



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Jan. 5-9

Mered Co. Cal.

✓ 1748 ♀ Gadwall

✓ 1749 ♂ "

✓ 1750 ♀ "

✓ 1751 ♂ "

✓ 1752 ♀ Blue heron

✓ 1753 " Honker

✓ 1754 Golden Eagle

✓ 1755 ♂ Shoveler

✓ 1756 ♀ Sprig

✓ 1757 ♂ Widgeon

✓ 1758 a. " (none with this No. in coll.)

✓ 1759 ♀ Cackling goose

✓ 1760 ♂ Hutchins " also (Baldpate)

✓ 1761 ♂ Sprig (marked 1760)

✓ 1762 // //

✓ 1763 // //

✓ 1764 // cinnamon teal

✓ 1765 ♀ gray goose

✓ 1766 ♂ honker

✓ 1767 // Shoveler

✓ 1768 ♀ Cackling goose

✓ 1769 // gray

✓ 1770 // Green sn

✓ 1771 ♂ Shoveler

✓ 1772 ♀ //

✓ 1773 ♂

✓ 1774 " Greenwing teal



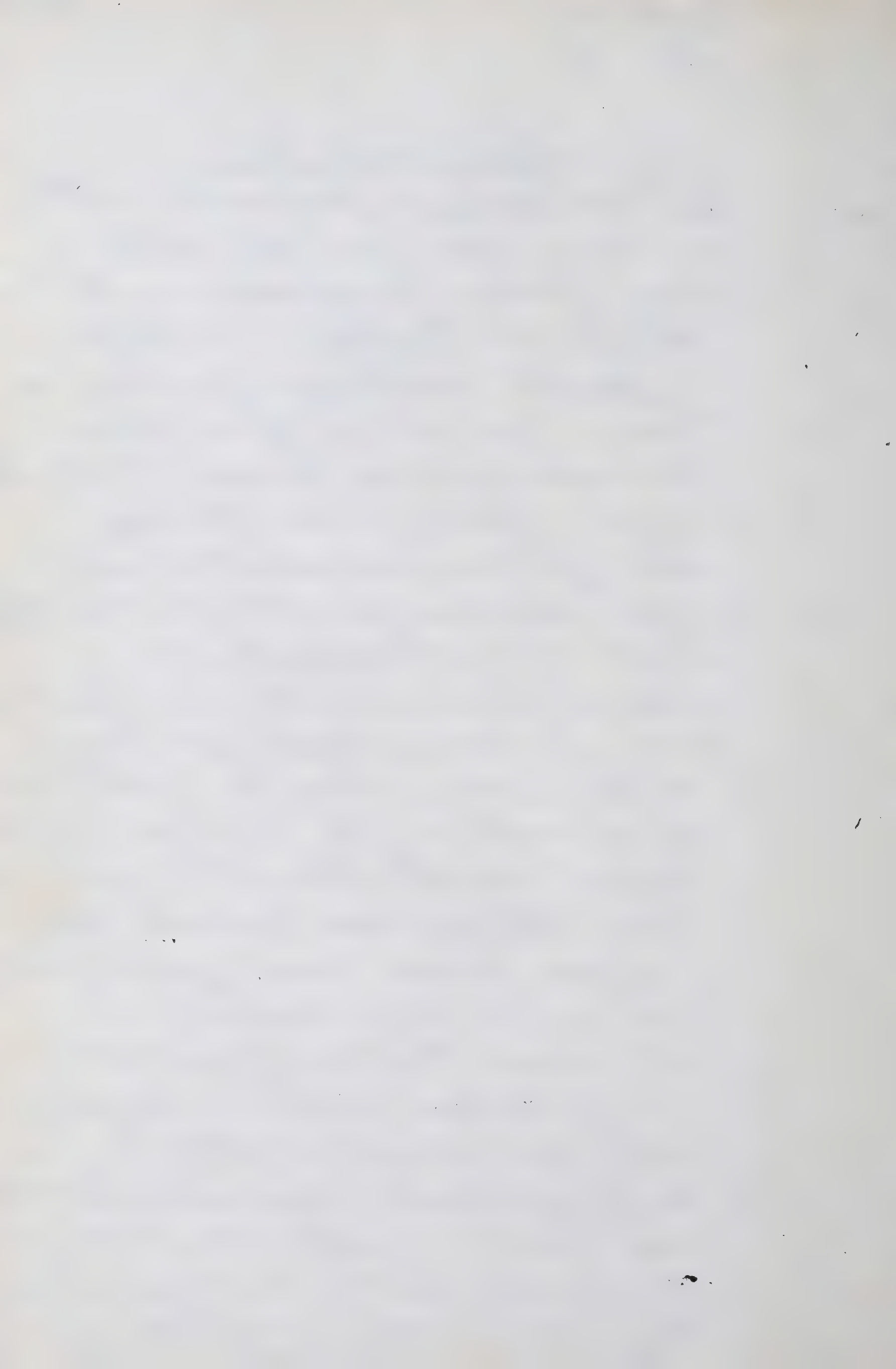
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Los Banos, Cal

Out 7 miles East. Water stale & little running. Quite a few teal mostly in large flocks. Few shorelarks with them perhaps 100 Widgeon seen; frozen gadwall. 2 or 3 spring fly high as geese, few on big pond where 75-5 snans were. Bunch of 50 Ruddy on pond, getting white cheeks. While a few, 1000 perhaps, Canada geese seen 5000 gray & 40000 snow & Ross. In bunch of 50 Squawks or Black crown my bit Turkey a single snowy egret was flushed with the squawks. The egret flew off at once while the squawks circled over the tules & lit again. 3 or 4 bitterns seen. Several rails, Virginia, Heard. Several greater yellowlegs. few dunlin dozen dowitchers & 100 or more. Least sandpipers seen 1/2 dozen Nelson scaup & 40 long bill Curlew seen in alfalfa field. big bunch mudhens seen in open field with cattle near Canal. fine plumaged small golden eagle shot from wagon at dark along canal 5 miles from turn when returning from hunt. 40 this seen in tules

seen by hunters as geese & seen by hunters as geese & frequently reported by hunters as geese



Beck 1912

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Merced Co. Cal

- ✓ 1775 ♀ Greenwing teal
✓ 1776 " Marsh hawk
✓ 1777 ♂ Prairie Falcon
✓ 1778 " Greenwing teal
✓ 1779 ♀ Gray goose
✓ 1780 " Bittern (2 spec)
✓ 1781 ♂ "
✓ 1782 " Shoveler
✓ 1783 | Gray goose
✓ 1784 | | Snow " (also Gray goose)
✓ 1785 | | " "
✓ 1786 ♀ Shoveler
✓ 1787 // Greenwing teal
✓ 1788 // " "
✓ 1789 ♂ Shoveler
✓ 1790 // Cinnamon teal
✓ 1791 // Spring
✓ 1792 // "
✓ 1793 " Spoonbill
✓ 1794 " Snow goose
1795-11 Hutchins " (none with this as well)
✓ 1796 ♀ Cackling (2 spec)
✓ 1797 " " "
✓ 1798 ♂ "
✓ 1799 " "
✓ 1800 " Ross "
✓ 1801 " Cackling "



Buck, 1812
Jan 22

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Sos Baños, Cal

Out 3 miles East & 3 miles North
Plenty of ducks, an influx of
spring the last few days
geese are mostly brant & grays
a few whites high in air
working south weather
is stormy looking quite a
lot of sulans about. Small
flock of avocet seen
geese are feeding now on the
green grass that is just
coming up & do not go out
on to the grain fields as
formerly



Beck 1912

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Jan 24

Los Banos Cal

Out 5 miles East & South East
of town large lot of white
gulls a lot of gray & brant also
feeding on greenest wet patches
of ground within 2 or 3 miles
of water. Several cinnamon
teal seen. flock of 100 or 200 swans
on one pond. lot of white geese
& ducks with them in evening
most of ducks banded along pond
but geese ~~was~~ water the lots of
others, grays & whites scattered
about over a square mile of
territory. A little fresh water
on marsh brought in some new
mallard evidently & the spring
are feeding on snail & small
weed & grass seeds. Single birds
jumped frequently from grass
3 or 4 ^{greater} yellow legs seen & quite a
lot East sandpipers several
ducks. The Hulvons bee ducks
which arrive in May are called
squealers or Mexican ducks by the hunters
Cackling geese are sometimes called
cacklers, & Ross geese, China geese.



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Merced Co Cal
San Marcos

- ✓ 1802 ♂ Cackling Goose
✓ 1803 " " "
✓ 1804 ♀ " "
✓ 1805 ♂ Hutchins "
✓ 1806 " Cackling & Hutchins
✓ 1807 " Spruce
✓ 1808 " "
✓ 1809 ♀ "
✓ 1810 ♂ mallard
✓ 1811 ♀ "
✓ 1812 ♂ "
✓ 1813 " "
✓ 1814 ♂ Baldpate
✓ 1815 " Bittern 1 carp 4 1/2 in long in 3 stomach
" " 5 1/2 "
✓ 1816 ♀ Snow Goose
✓ 1817 ♂ Cinnamon Teal
29 ✓ 1818 ♀ Houder
✓ 1819 " "
✓ 1820 ♂ "
✓ 1821 ♀ Hutchins Goose
✓ 1822 " "
✓ 1822 ♂ Cackling
✓ 1823 ♀ "
39 ✓ 1824 ♂ Ross
✓ 1825 " Houder (Baldpate)
✓ 1826 ♀ Hutchins
✓ 1827 " "

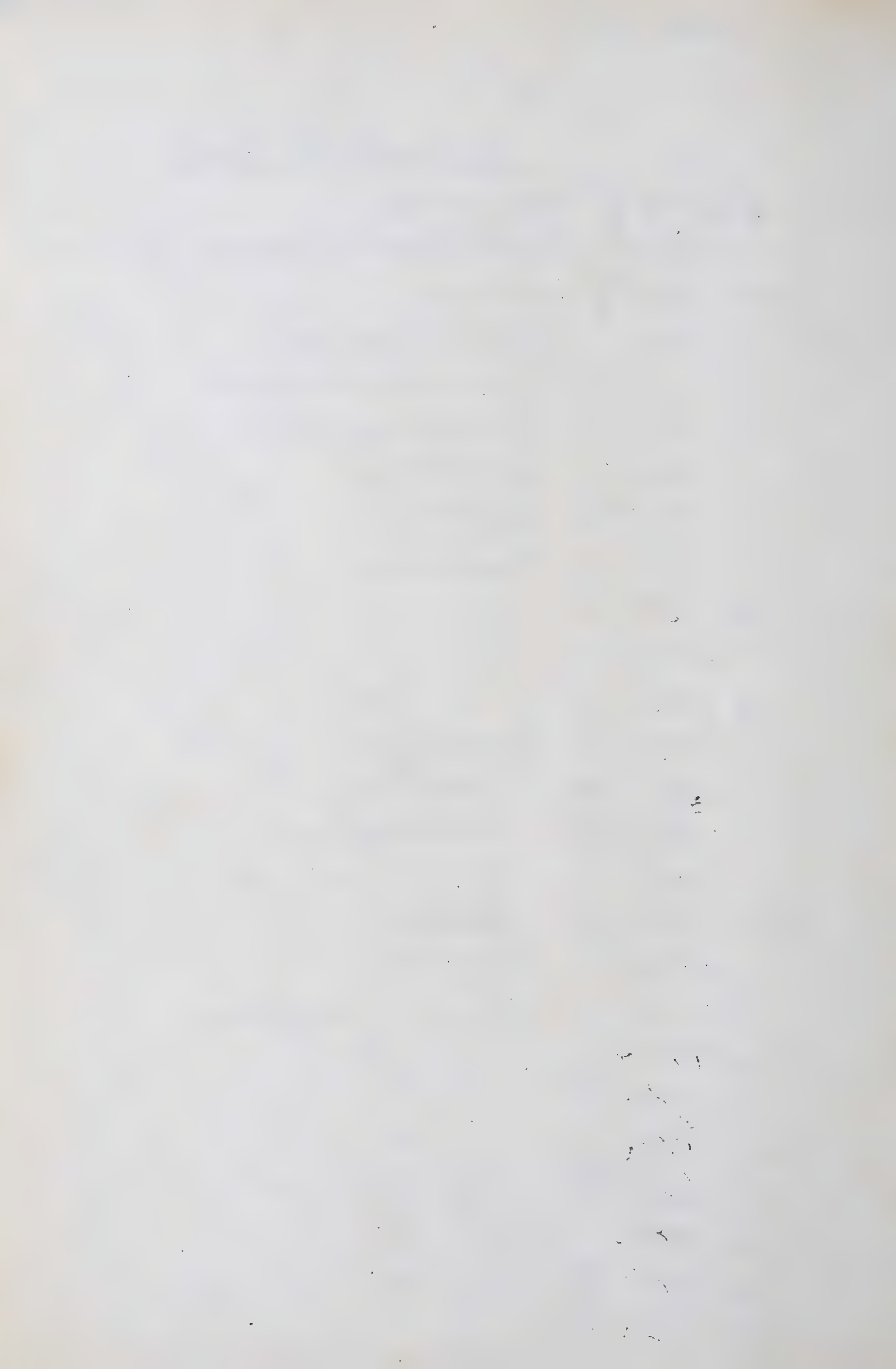


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Merced Co. Cal

- ✓ 1828 ♂ Merganser
✓ 1829 ♀ White cheeked? goose (Canada)
31 ✓ 1830 ♂ Honker
✓ 1831 ♀ Ross goose
✓ 1832 ♂ Cinnamon Teal
✓ 1833 ♀ Hutchins goose
✓ 1834 " Cackling 11
✓ 1835 ♂ Hutchins 3
✓ 1836 " Cackling 2
✓ 1837 ♀ " 4
✓ 1838 " " 2
✓ 1839 " " 4
✓ 1840 ♂ Hutchins
✓ 1841 " Cackling
✓ 1842 " Hutchins
✓ 1843 ♀ " (none with tail No. in coll.)
Feb 6 ✓ 1844 ♂ Canada? 11
✓ 1845 " Shoveler
✓ 1846 ♂ Ross goose
✓ 1847 ♀ " "
✓ 1848 ♂ " "
✓ 1849 ♀ " "
✓ 1850 ♂ Hutchins 11
✓ 1851 " "
✓ 1852 ♂ "
✓ 1853 " "
✓ 1854 " "



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Merced Co. Cal

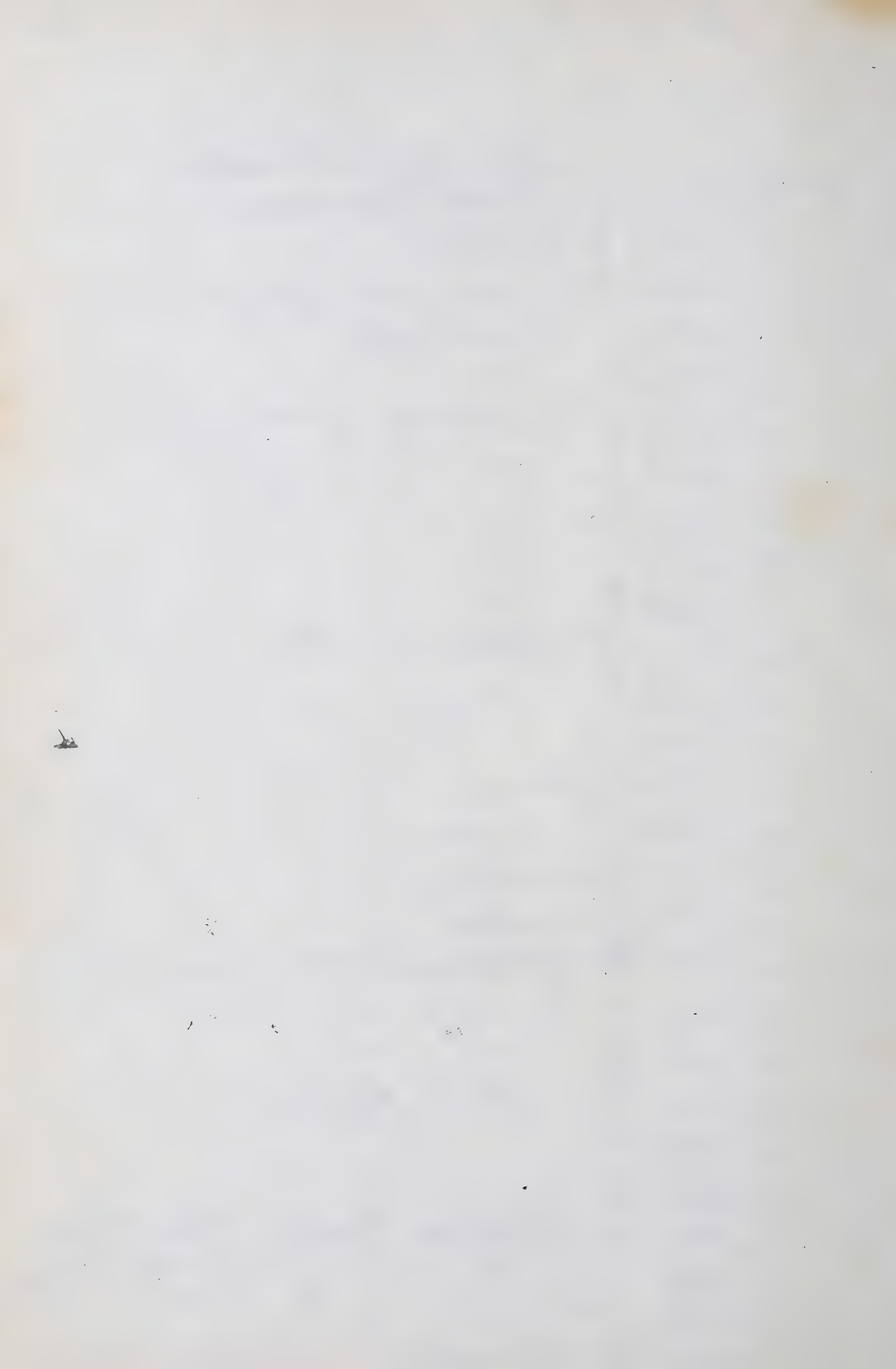
- ✓ 1853 ♂ *Hutchins* goose
1856 | | (none with this in coll.)
✓ 1857 | |
✓ 1858 | |
✓ 1859 | |
✓ 1860 ♀ | |
✓ 1861 u | |
✓ 1862 u | |
✓ 1863 u | |
✓ 1864 u | |
✓ 1865 ♂ Blue heron
✓ 1866 ♂ *Fulchins* goose
✓ 1867 ♂
✓ 1868 u
✓ 1869 ♀ 2 sps.
✓ 1870 Snow goose
✓ 1871 ♂ u
✓ 1872 u Wunker
✓ 1873 u Little Brown Crane
✓ 1874 u
✓ 1875 u
✓ 1876 u
✓ 1877 ♀
✓ 1878 ♀
✓ 1879 ♂ Wunker
✓ 1880 u u
✓ 1881 ♀ u

Beck 1812

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Merced to Cal

- Jan 13 1882 ♀ ~~Gadwall~~ ~~Brown Crane~~
✓ 1883 ♂ Baldpate
1884 ♂ Gray goose (one with thin neck etc.)
✓ 1885 " Baldpate
✓ 1886 ♀ "
✓ 1887 ♂ Cackling goose
✓ 1888 ♀ //
✓ 1889 ♀ //
✓ 1890 " "
✓ 1891 ♂ "
✓ 1892 ♀ Hutchins in
✓ 1893 ♂ "
✓ 1894 " "
✓ 1895 ♂ Ross "
✓ 1896 " honker
✓ 1897 ♀ honker
✓ 1899 ♀ honker
✓ 1900 ♂ ~~Hutchins~~ goose (one with thin neck etc.)
✓ 1901 " Snow "
✓ 1902 ♀ "
✓ 1903 ♂ Baldpate
✓ 1904 "
✓ 1905 ♀ //
✓ 1906 " Pileate Grebe eggswelling
✓ 1907 " " { 1 carp 3 1/4 in. long in stomach
" " 4 " " with feathers
✓ 1908 " "
✓ 1909 ♀ Shoveler



Beck 1912
Feb 5

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Merced Co Cal
Sos Banos

Out 8 miles north of town
flock of 1000 or more reedhens
on running water on gun
club grounds quite a few
spoonbills & greenwing teal
in scattered bunches in
marshy places. Several Nelson
sniipe seen 1000's of snore
gese 100's of Frank & Ross's
quite a few white fronted
& some honkers Several sand-
hill cranes seen & a bunch
of 20 mallard along headslough
Mud Slough gese in
overflowed marshy spot
in middle of day & on
high dry land feeding
on grass till about 11:30 am

Beck 1912

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Feb 12

Mereced Co. Cal

Los Banos

About 8 miles north of town. Probably 40 000 Brant Hutchins & Cackling 300 honkers 130,000 Snow & Reas & 1000 White-fronted seen. These figures might be doubled & be within truth. Vast flocks of geese seen in every direction. About 3 P.M. a lot came from southward. Whether a movement north or only a large flock scared by hunters a few miles away could not be determined. Feeding on high lands in morning and after 3 P.M. set around & stop in middle of day if not disturbed go to water about 11:30 if day is warm. All feed together but in some cases the Brant form large flocks by themselves a flock of 25 or 30 swans going north. A 100 or more Brown & Sandhill? Cranes seen they feed in same locality part of time turning over cow chips for bug bottles.

Beck 1912

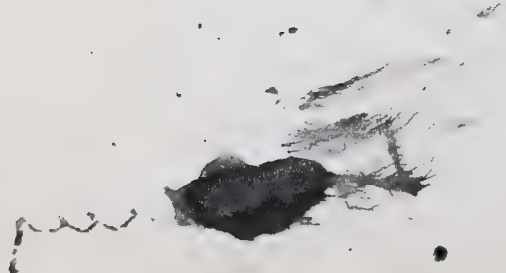
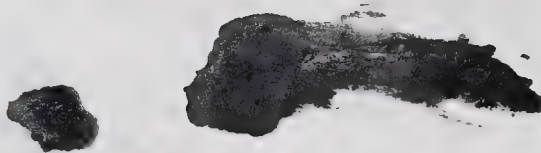
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Los Banos Cal

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etc. A couple secured last week had large barley grains in gullet. Probably gotten out on the plains from sowed ground. A flock of 1000 spring came into flock 2000 widgeon & gull on overflowed area flying in long scattered flocks 300 yds or so high coming from north & river direction they are very noisy. More so than gull almost flying higher as a rule than the gull. A flock of 200 or so pelicans in a close bunch along running slough resting. Probably had been fishing there in some shallow water. A pair of gadwall seen & shot. 2 or 3 flocks widgeon 200 or so in flocks secured from shallow ponds & sloughs. Few ruddy ducks seen on ponds.

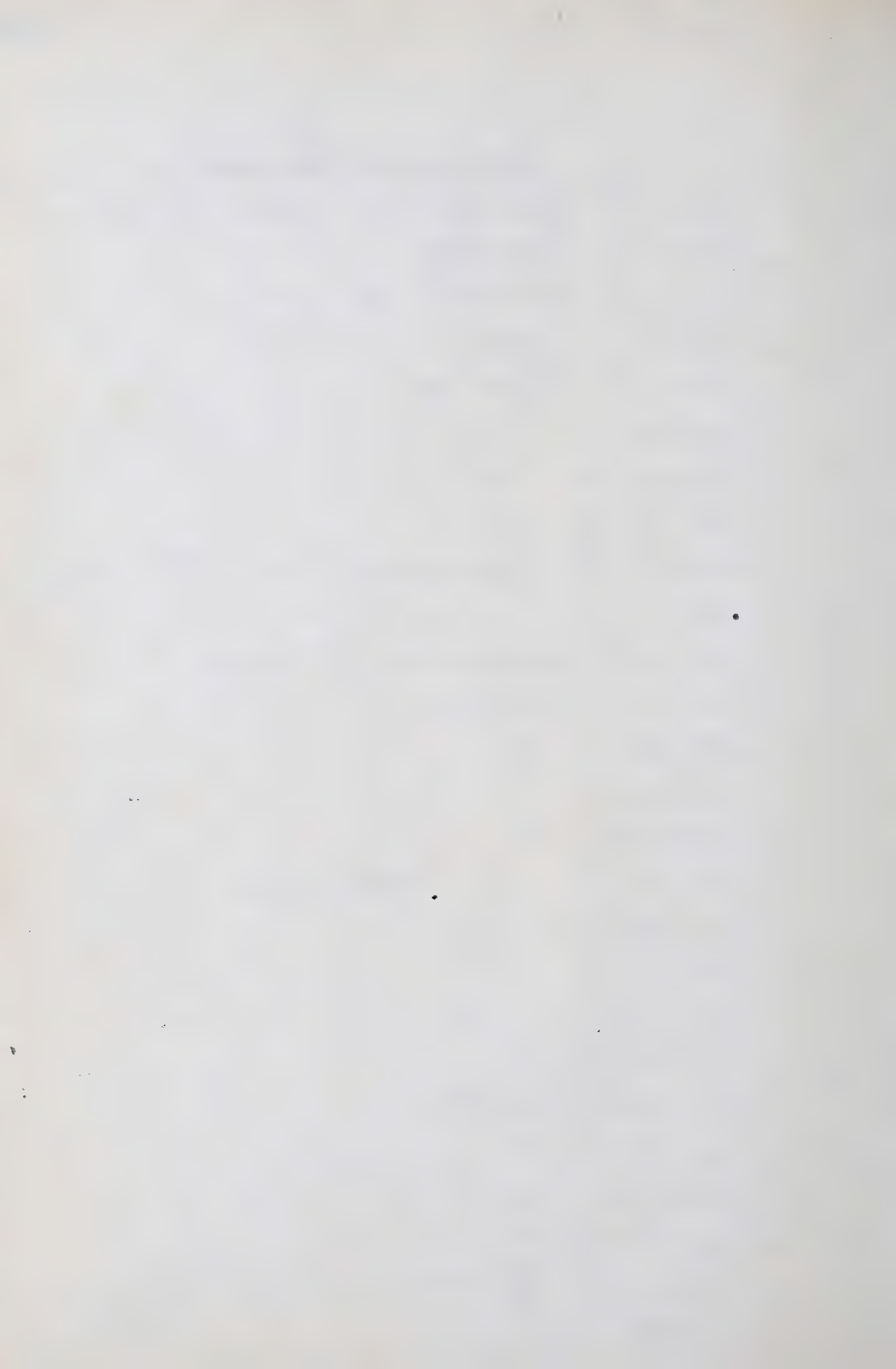


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Merced Co. Cal

- 1910 ♂ Hutchins? goose
✓ 1911 a wolver
✓ 1912 ♀ Hutchins u
✓ 1913 " gray u
✓ 1914 ♂ spring
✓ 1915 ♀ u
✓ 1916 u u
✓ 1917 u u
✓ 1918 ♀ Greenwing teal (Snow Goose)
✓ 1919 u u
✓ 1920 ♂ Hutchins geese
✓ 1921 ♂ Baldpate
✓ 1922 " u
✓ 1923 " u
✓ 1924 " u
✓ 1925 " u marked 1541
✓ 1926 ♀ u
✓ 1927 u u
✓ 1928 u u
✓ 1929 ♂ u
✓ 1930 ♂ Shoveler
✓ 1931 u u
✓ 1932 " u
✓ 1933 ♀ u
✓ 1934 ♂ Greenwing teal
✓ 1935 u u
✓ 1936 u



Beck 1912
Feb 19

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Sos Baros Cul

Out on foot 5 miles north of
town a strong North North West
wind blowing. - Geese working
north white & some grays
big bunch of widgeon feeding
in green grass near slough
fed in close body grass not much
high but picked close to ground.
Saw a few shovelers teal & a
few spring seen. Mallard seen
3 or 4 pairs in marshy place
3 or 4 yellowlegs seen & bunches
of sandpipers feeding. A hunter had
a American Merganser had 5 eggs
4 inches long in gullet.
Many of the Ross geese killed
this season were young these
killed in 1908 were mostly old
birds. Butterfalls seen a
number of ruddy ducks in a big
pond

...one point ... 9

Beck 1912

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Merced Canal

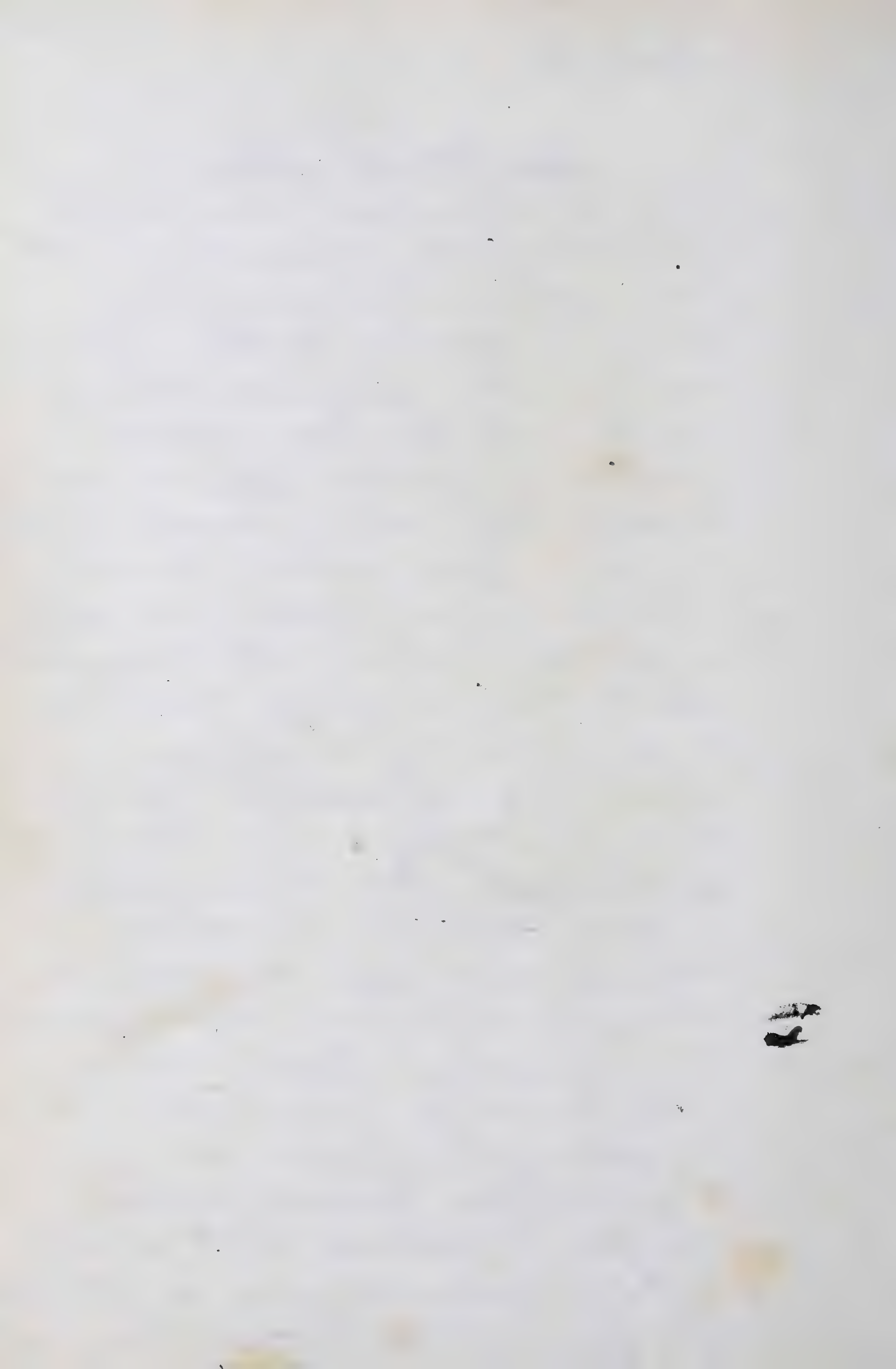
- ✓ 1937 ♂ Spooner
✓ 1938 ♀ Greenwing teal
✓ 1939 " " "
✓ 1940 " Ross goose (nonwiththis var. in 2011)
✓ 1941 ♂ Spring (also Ross goose)
✓ 1942 " Widgeon
✓ 1943 ♀ Spring
✓ 1944 " Ross goose
✓ 1945 " Virginia Rail
✓ 1946 " Snow goose
✓ 1947 ♂ Ross "
✓ 1948 " Cinnamon teal
✓ 1949 " Spring
✓ 1950 ♂ Gray goose
✓ 1951 " " "
✓ 1952 " " "
✓ 1953 ♀ " "
✓ 1954 ♂ " "
✓ 1955 " " "
✓ 1956 ♀ Ross "
✓ 1957 " " "
✓ 1958 " " "
✓ 1959 ♂ Gray "
✓ 1960 ♀ Am. - Merganser
✓ 1961 ♂ Cinnamon teal
✓ 1962 " Hutchins for -
✓ 1963 " Shoveler duck

Beck 1912
Feb 23

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Los Banos - Cal

Out 5 miles East then walk
back to north 5 miles & in to
town 5 miles heavy gale of
wind a regular norther blowing
all day the geese all working
northward in P.M. small
flocks of snow & Ross in air
constantly many small flocks
of gray geese noted. In one
shallow pond or lake of 20 acres
or so the water all blown out
onto the ordinarily dry land
a big flock of widgeon on
it a few shorelarks & teal
& a few spring. Big bunch
of widgeon lot of shorelarks
& few teal a number of
curran teal seen near a
large pond & in marshy area.
A virginia Rail flushed
near bunch of trees & shot 2 or 3
greater yellow legs & 2 or 3
avocets seen several willows
snipe mudhens still plenty
A dozen swan drying in a muddy
slough 2 flocks hotters seen but
hunters say are about gone north

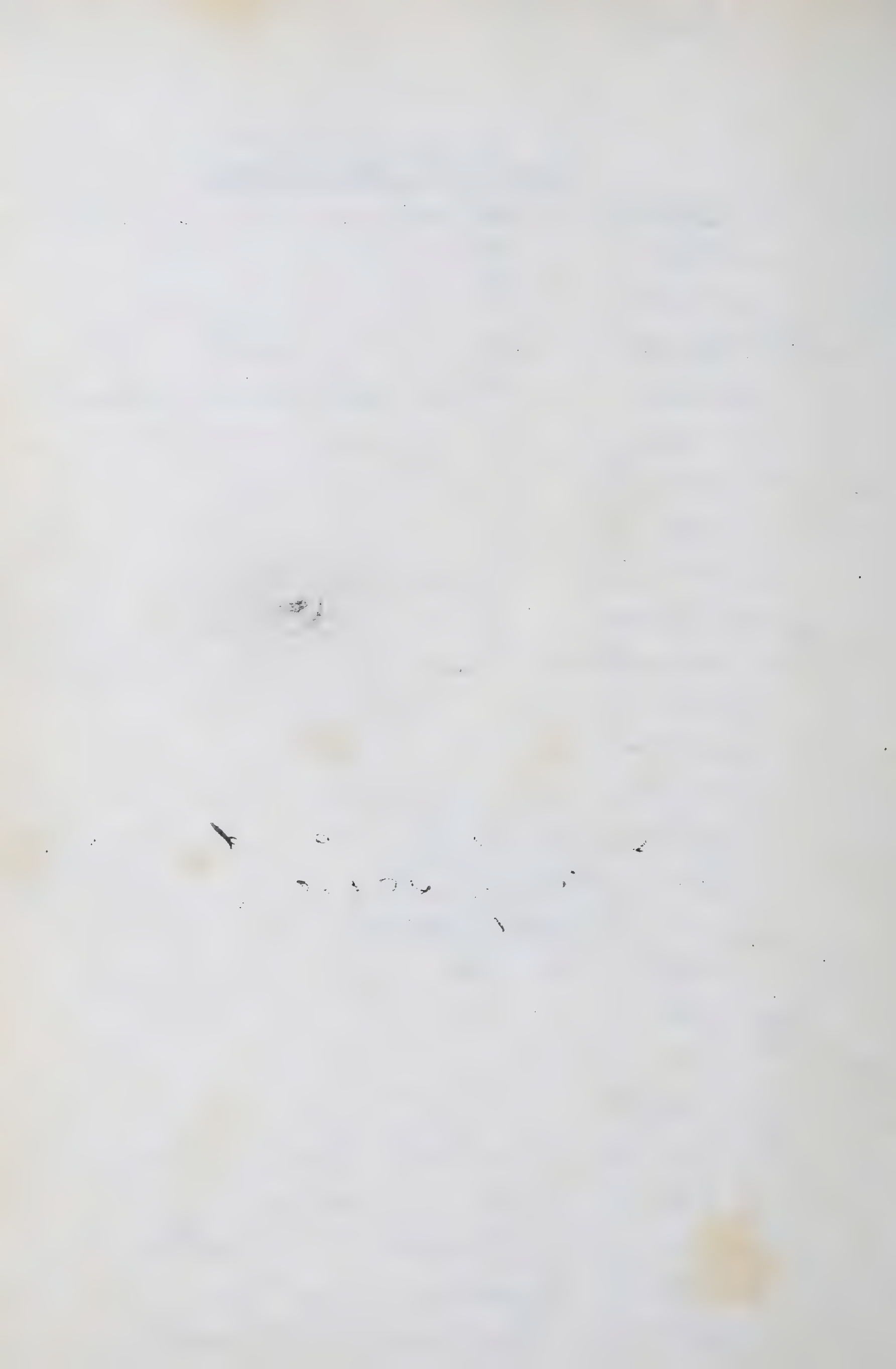


Beck 1912

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Mixed Co. Cal

	✓	1964	♂	honker	
	✓	1965	h	"	
	✓	1966	"	"	
2-24	✓	1967	♀	"	
		1968	"	"	(one testis with thin wall)
	✓	1969	"	"	
	✓	1970	♂	"	
	✓	1971	h	"	
	✓	1972	h	"	
	✓	1973	♂	"	
3-1	✓	1974	♀	"	
	✓	1975	♂	"	
	✓	1976	♀	"	
	✓	1977	♂	"	
	✓	1978	"	"	
	✓	1979	"	"	
	✓	1980	♀	gray goose	
	✓	1981	♂	"	
	✓	1982	"	"	
	✓	1983	♀	"	
	✓	1984	♂	"	
3-5	✓	1985	"	Avocet	testes enlarging
	✓	1986	♀	"	ovaries
	✓	1987	"	Greater Yellowlegs	
	✓	1988	♂	green-wing teal	
	✓	1989	♀	Blue Heron	breeding
	✓	1990	♂	"	"



Beck 1912

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Feb 26

Los Banos, Cal

Out to north 5 miles & return on foot
flock of 500 Juncos resting
on islet in shallow pond shot
3 or 4 plenty of small sandpipers
about. Plenty of Snow & Ross
geese those & honkers & one flock
small brant as well as
several flocks of grays flying
north. Several 1000 Snow & Ross
on high land feeding. Green grass
now confined largely to damp
places as north wind & dry
weather have stopped growth
of grass on dry land.
Swan on one pond seem
are getting scarce.

Beck 1912

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Beck 4.

Los Banos Cal.

Out 3 miles N.E. after 2 P.M.
on foot few teal & Shovelers
in marshy spots 3 or 4
spring & pair of Mallard
quite a flock of snow geese &
few Ross, & several dozen gray
geese about. Wilson's snipe
plentiful. 6 or 8 greater
yellowlegs seen. & bunches
of small sandpipers

6 Ibis seen also a flock of 20
sandhill cranes flying South
east but swung back to
West after passing me

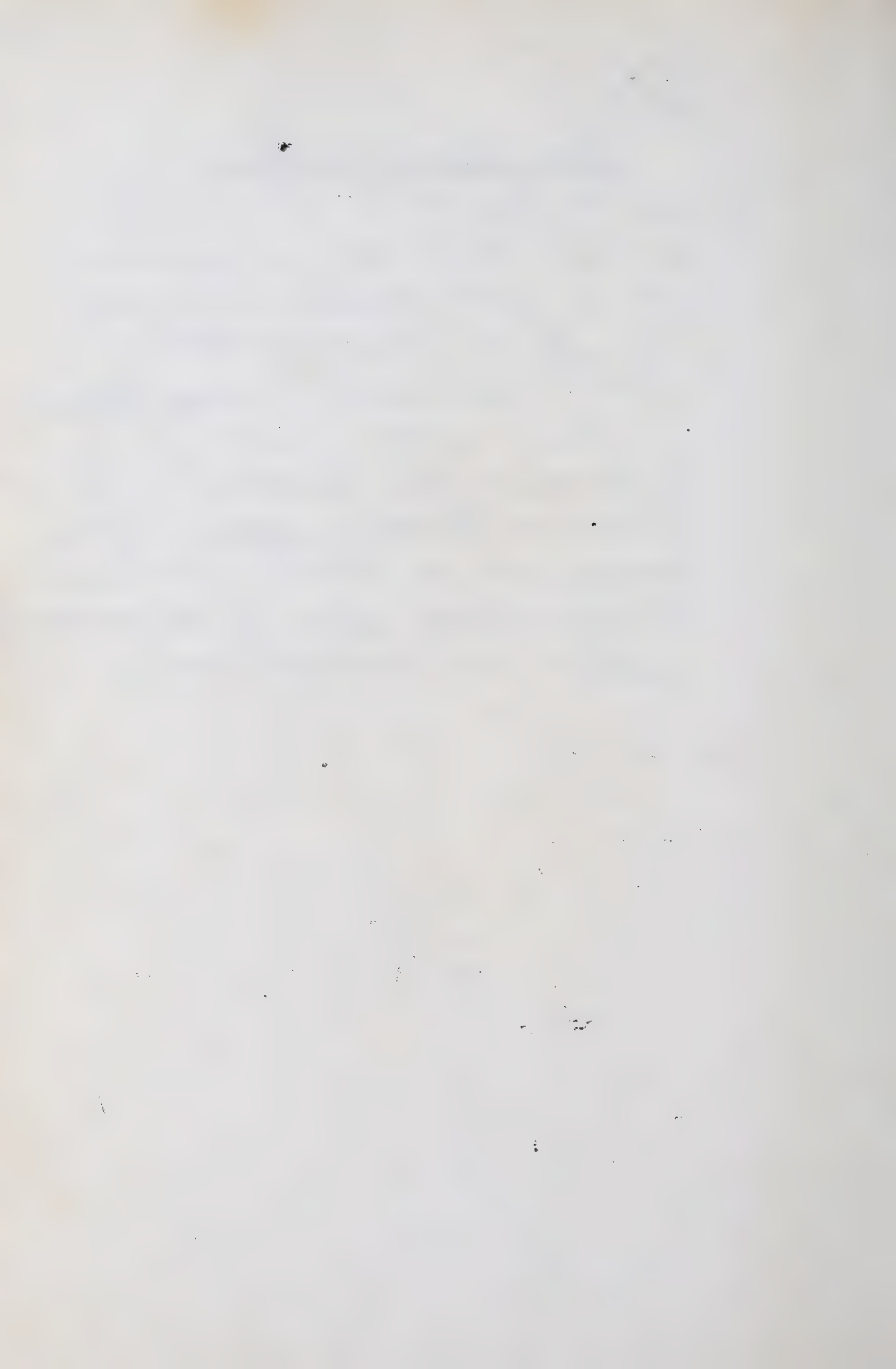
Buck 1912

March 5Dos Banos, Cal

Out to East 6 miles with
hunter Several 100 probably
2000 or more mudhens in patch

of alfalfa just irrigated
near the house. 2 single W. Greys

seen ^{site} a bunch
of snow geese Feeding on upland
+ several flocks of gargues seen
flying toward noon few leach
& shorelarks seen. 5 perching
gulls seen 1 adult rest yg.



Back 1912
Mich &

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Los Banos, Cal

Out 5 miles East of town & back
on foot in P.M. weather
raining looking with south
wind flock of 200 or so
dowitchers feeding & flying
about shallow pond. A
half dozen blackbellied
plovers seen & several heard
migration beginning evidently
1/2 dozen greater yellowlegs seen
number of milvian snipe
sandpepers common. Few
honkers & large brant plenty
of gray geese & snow & Ross seen
few spring lots of widgeon
some lil & shovelers also
about large pond few
ruddy ducks hang around
same pond.

1/2 dozen herring gulls seen
a cal gull shot head gullet full
of crickets

Beck 1912

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Merced Co Cal

- ✓ 1991 ♂ Cinnamon teal
37 ✓ 1992 ♂ Midgeon
✓ 1993 ♀ Dowitcher
✓ 1994 " "
✓ 1995 " "
✓ 1996 " "
✓ 1997 ♂ "
✓ 1998 " "
✓ 1999 ♀ Wilson Shrike
✓ 2000 " "
✓ 2001 " Ross goose
✓ 2002 ♂ " "
✓ 2003 " Hutchins " "
✓ 2004 ♀ Ross "
✓ 2005 " Shorel " "
✓ 2006 ♂ " "
✓ 2007 " "
✓ 2008 " Ruddy duck
✓ 2009 " "
✓ 2010 ♀ Dowitcher
✓ 2011 " "
✓ 2012 ♂ Hutchins goose
✓ 2013 ♀ " "
✓ 2014 " Snow goose (all Canada Food)
✓ 2015 ♂ Mountain Plover
✓ 2016 ♀ " "
✓ 2017 " "

Beck 1912

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Los Banos Cal

To north west 3 miles then
to north 3 miles & in to town
3 swans seen. plenty
mudhens a few prig two dozen
or so several pair & several
pairs of shovelers also, several
100 teal only 3 or 4 widgeons,
1000's of snow & Ross geese, a few
100 grays, 3 or 4 avocets, dozen or
more greater yellowlegs,
weather stormy with south
East wind a few dowitchers
seen high in air working north
& over some ponds about
4 to 5. 30 P.M., flocks of gulls
(several slut & Ringbills & Cal.
& several larger probably Herring)
were drifting North before the
south wind. one Ringbill
had white head others a little
or much gray. one flock of 40 or more
others dozen or two in flock.
8 or 9 Mountain Plover were seen
& 3 or 4 of them shot on a dry plain
near the oil station. A Killdeer nest
found containing 2 eggs near a small
slough. Stomachs of Plover had flies, eggs, crickets, & other
insects



Merced Leo Cat

- ✓ 2018 ♂ Ring neck full ^{full of full of} ^{chickadee + 1 worm}
 ✓ 2019 " " " " 12 cutworms + crickets in ^{Equus stiles}
 ✓ 2020 " " " "
 ✓ 2021 " Cal. " worm, dozens of crickets in stomach
 ✓ 2022 ♀ Avocet berries large
 ✓ 2023 " Gray goose
 ✓ 2024 " Greenwing teal
 ✓ 2025 ♂ " "
 ✓ 2026 ♀ " "
 ✓ 2027 " Shoveler
 ✓ 2028 ♂ "
 ✓ 2029 ♀ Greenwing teal
 ✓ 2030 ♂ Gray goose
 ✓ 2031 " Ruddy duck
 ✓ 2032 " Greenwing teal
 ✓ 2033 " Mottler
 ✓ 2034 " "
 ✓ 2035 " " "
 ✓ 2036 " " (one with this in call)
 ✓ 2037 ♀ Hutchins' gorse
 ✓ 2038 ♂ Cinnamon teal
 ✓ 2039 ♀ Song Sparrow
 ✓ 2040 ♂ " "
 ✓ 2041 " Mudhen
 ✓ 2042 ♀ "
 ✓ 2043 ♂ "
 ✓ 2044 " "

nick 16

May 13

Los Banos, Cal

Out on foot 5 miles East of town. Shovelers & greenwing teal common couple of dozen widgeons outside a flock of 30 few spring dozen & two of the bunch of maddies in big pond always about the same. It's beginning to get red feathers in back. 100000 or 200000 white geese seen in large flocks few 100 gray geese & 1 bunch 15 honkers. Several Melton surge & greater yellowlegs few snitchers & few flocks of small sandpipers around ponds as well as scattering bunches of 4 or 5 - to dozen star on marshy & muddy places. Mudhens still in big flocks a single young Herring only just seen

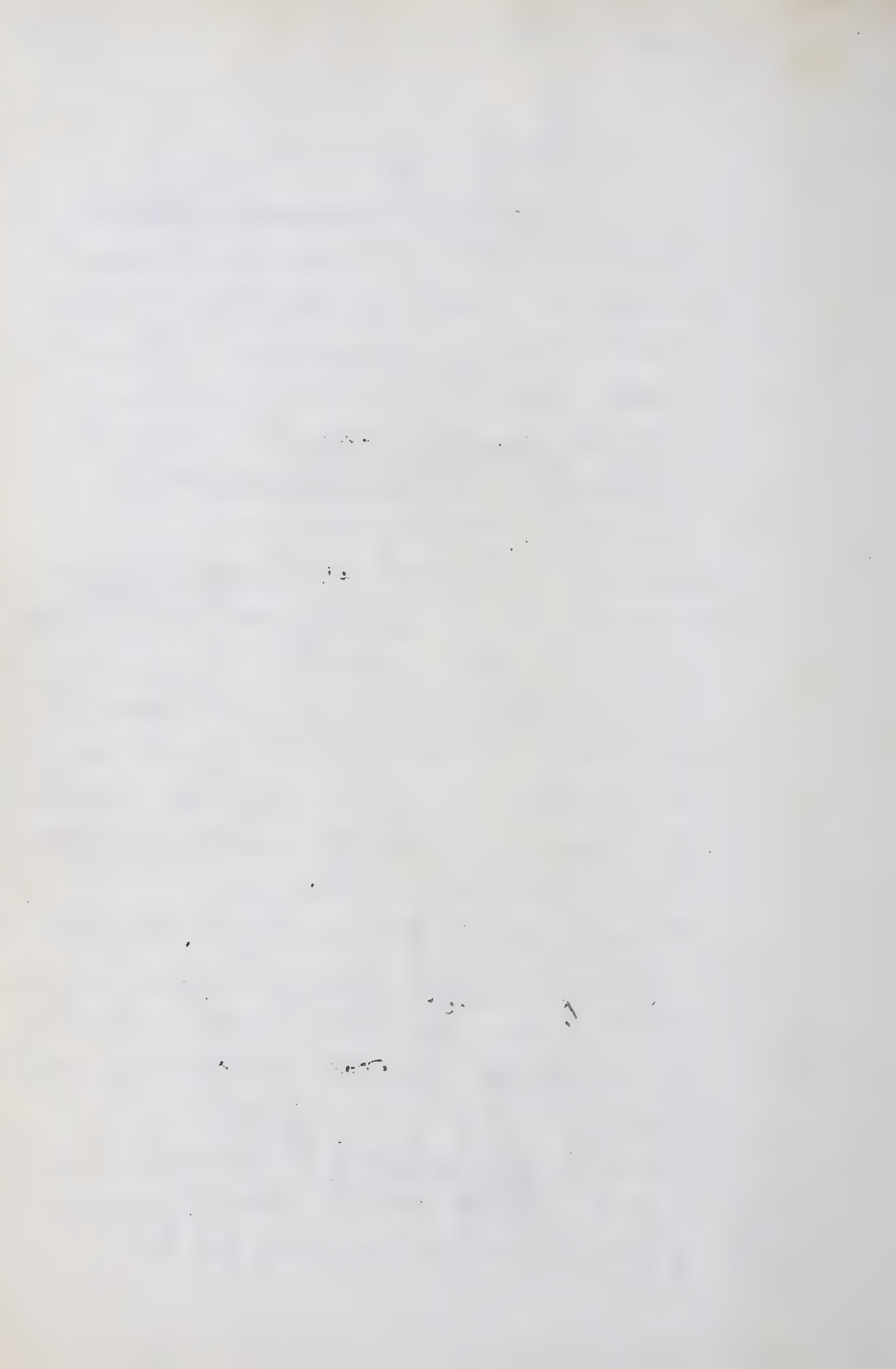
Back 1912

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Nov 16

Sos Banos Cal

Out P.M. 2 miles East
Saw a few shovelers & teal
3 or 4 Common teal
saw & shot several
greater yellowlegs 4 or 5
Tris. (White-faced)
on marshy ground
small flock dowitchers
& a few Blackbellied Plover
seen. a few gulls Cal or
Ring-billed flew to north
about 5.30 100 yds high
whether migrating or merely
flying from feeding ground
am uncertain
Mudhens plenty. Saw
a few gray geese came in
evening to feed lots
of white geese flying north
toward evening
1 air bufflehead ♂ on small
pond shot both one female
plumage rather nearly full -

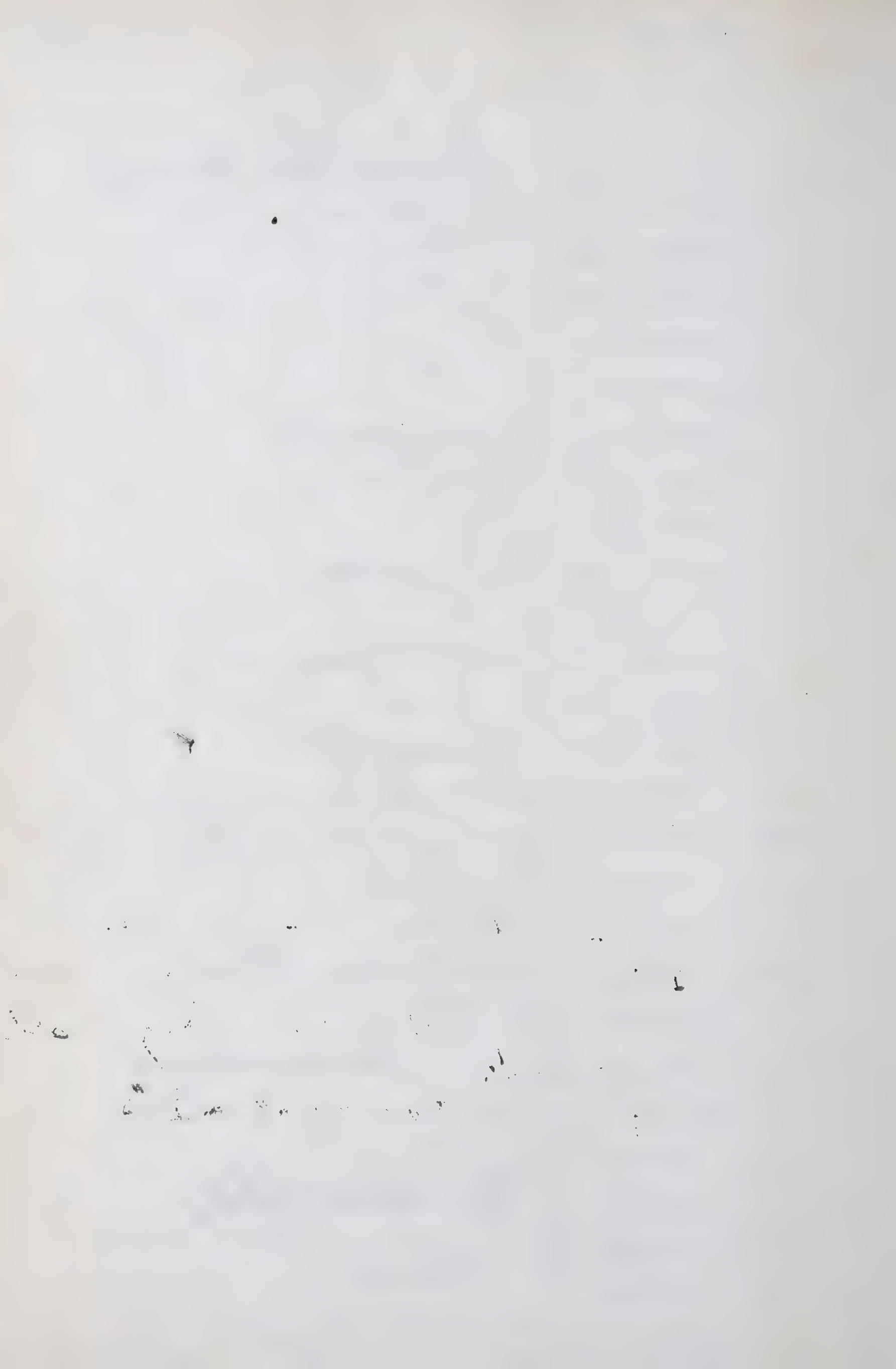


Beck 1962

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Merced Co. Cal

- ✓ 2045 ♀ mudhen.
✓ 2046 ♂ "
✓ 2047 "
✓ 2048 "
✓ 2049 "
✓ 2050 ♀ marsh hawk
✓ 2051 ♂ shoveler
✓ 2052 "
✓ 2053 ♂ cinnamon teal
✓ 2054 ♀ "
✓ 2055 ♂ Bluffhead
✓ 2056 "
✓ 2057 ♂ Ross goose
✓ 2058 " Avocet
✓ 2059 ♀ Greenwing teal (also Avocet)
✓ 2060 " Cinnamon "
✓ 2061 " Spooner
✓ 2062 " Blackbellied Plover
✓ 2063 ♂ Avocet
✓ 2064 ♀ " ovaries enlarged
✓ 2065 " "
✓ 2066 "
✓ 2067 " ~~Pygmy owl~~
✓ 2068 ♂ "
✓ 2069 ♀ Widgeon
✓ 2070 ♀ American Egret
✓ 2071 ♀ Blackbellied Plover (new with this No.)



Beck 1912
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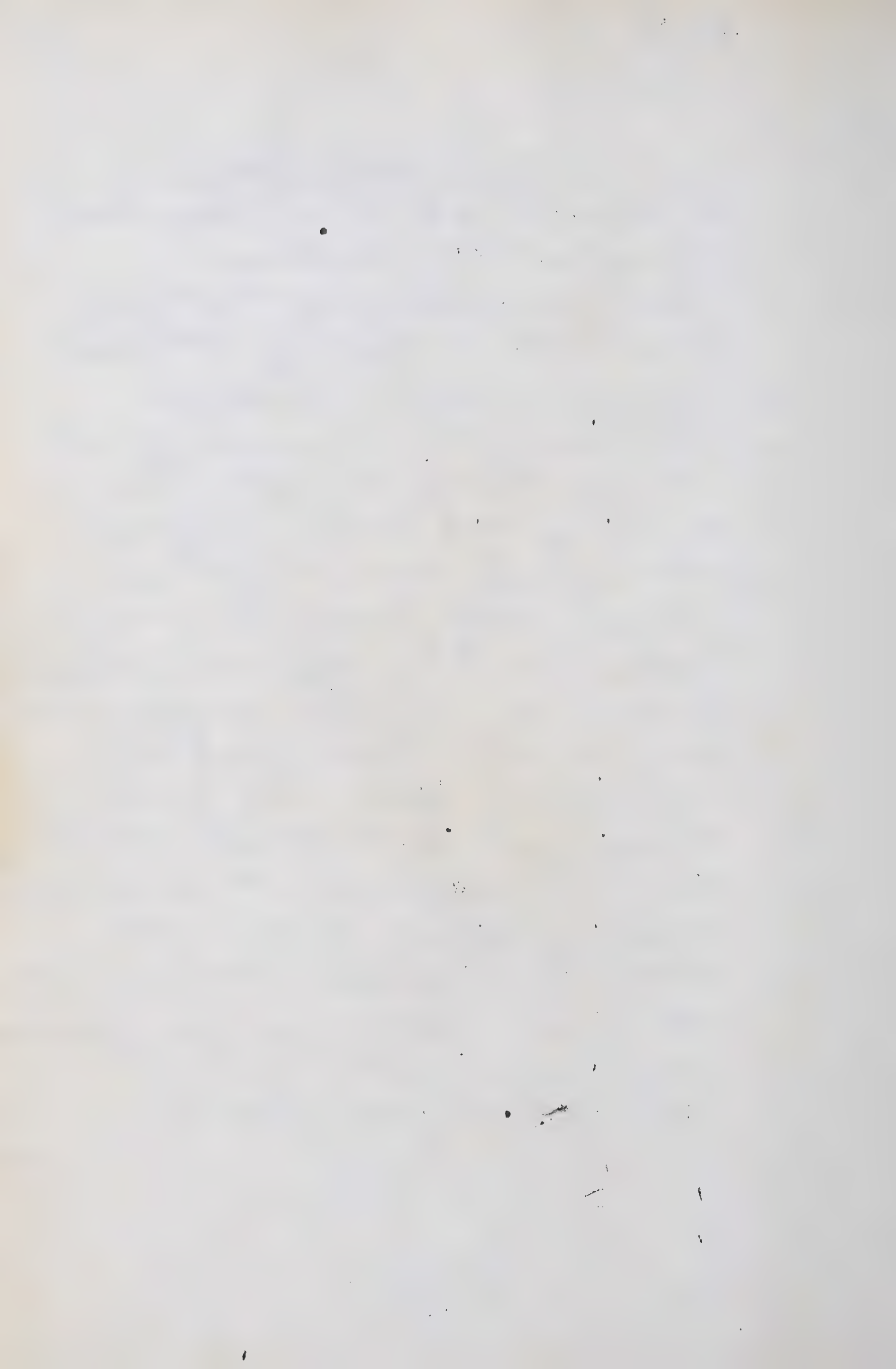
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Los Banos, Cal.

8 miles to N.H. West then East
2 miles + in to town

few 1000 white geese + 500 gray
geese seen. a flock of 100 Black
crowned night herons

flushed from bunch of tules
strong N.W. wind blowing
+ they lit with 4 Egrets
behind some tules. One
Egret shot moulting + no
plumes I saw. several gadwall
+ several pairs of cinnamon
teal noted. a few shovellers +
greenwing teal also flock of
10 avocet in pond 20 or 30
small flocks (20 or 30 birds)
of Blackbellied plovers seen
2 shot had few black feathers
showing several big flocks
redwings seen
3 plover shot from 1 flock I saw



Beck 1912

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Merced Co., Cal

- 2072 ♀ Mudhen (none with this in call)
2073 " Blackbellied Plover
2074 " Shoveller
2075 ♂ Mudhen
2076 ♀ "
2077 " "
2078 " Dunlin
2079 " "
2080 " "
2081 ♂ "
2082 ♀ Least Sandpiper
2083 " "
2084 " "
2085 ♂ Tule Wren
2086 " Greater yellow legs
2087 " Killdeer
2088 " Avocet
2089 " Dowitcher
2090 ♀ "
2091 " (also Black-bellied Plover)
2092 " (also Coot) } ovaries swelling
2093 " B.C. night heron }
2094 " Green-winged Teal (also B.-b. Plover)
2095 " "
2096 " Cat. gull
2097 " Snow goose
2098 " "



Beck 1912
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Los Banos Cal

Out 3 miles north of town in P.M.
couple dozen great yellowlegs seen
pair of stilts Blacknecked
in marsh when flushed flew
north first seen this season
Avocets paired & frequent in
ponds quite a flock Least
Sandpipers & dunlin. 2 or 3
dozen dowitchers seen Cinnamon
teal common few shovellers &
greenwing teal seen. Quite
a few gulls & 1000's of white
geese seen. a Black-crowned
night heron shot at dark
flying with mate had
ovaries swelling. Bird of
last year 40 or 50 gulls
straggling flocks. mostly
California? flew north about
sunset one shot had digested
crickets on gizzard. An
immature Herring gull
shot in P.M. had 2 gophers
one digested other well begun
likely picked up on some
irrigating ground where gophers
drowned out.

Buck 1912

184

March 25

Los Banos Cal

Out 7 miles North several
large flocks snow geese seen
& several hundred grays with them
one bunch 40 hewers + big brant
3 or 4 gulls. Cal. I see several
in shallow ponds. 3 or 4 greater
yellowlegs seen and a bunch of
7 white herons sitting near a
slough flew toward river when
I cared a couple of arrarona
shags shot & a flock of goats
seen, then fishing in small
slough. Big flock belicans
on slough. Scared rose high in
air & went toward the north
geese came from South in
small bunches from 4 PM
till six mostly snow. Quite
a flock of Baldpates on some
running water feeding on
edge with bunch of mudhens
a few shovelers & a few tral
greenwing seen. Snow geese feeding
on filaree stalks about an inch long. bale
off green top & eat root: one had about 500
stalks in gullet. about 250 in neck & rest
outside & 33 and shot 12 from feeding flock

Beck 1912

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Merced Co. Cal

- ✓ 2099 ♀ snow goose
✓ 2100 ♂ gray "
✓ 2101 " "
✓ 2102 ♀ " ovaries swelling
✓ 2103 " snow goose
27 ✓ 2104 " " "
✓ 2105 ♂ " "
✓ 2106 ♀ " "
✓ 2107 ♂ " "
✓ 2108 ♀ Harlequin shag l
✓ 2109 " " "
✓ 2110 ♂ Baldpate l
✓ 2111 " "
✓ 2112 ♀ snow goose
29 ✓ 2113 ♂ Blue heron
✓ 2114 ♀ " "
✓ 2115 ♂ " "
✓ 2116 ♂ " "
✓ 2117 " " "
✓ 2118 " "
✓ 2119 ♂ Barn Owl
Apr ✓ 2120 " gray goose
✓ 2121 " greater yellowlegs
✓ 2122 " "
✓ 2123 " "
✓ 2124 ♀ "
✓ 2125 ♂ "
crickets in gutter

Feb 28. 1912

Up into hills by way of Los Baños?

Creek for 15 miles looking for

Chipmunks. Some country for

for them seemingly but probably

not high enough up as none seen.

A colony of 100 pairs (about) of

Blue herons nesting in 3/4 canons

in creek bed. They feed about

Los Baños & beyond & fly up to

hills to nests about 15 miles.

Several gnat catchers, orioles (first

of season), seen juncos common &

several fine Andubons warblers seen.

A flock of 100 or 200 gulls feeding

where men are at work. Feeding on

crickets in morning at 8 o'clock

others gulls seen high in air

coming from south. heading for

feeding ground.

2 ducks nests looked into 1 with

1 egg other with 2. A Rock wren's

egg shell seen where placed in trail

by parent after hatching. A Red tail

nest seen & Cliff swallows nesting

on cliffs several white throated

swifts with swallows flying

King Fisher noted



Beck 1902
mech 30

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Sas Baros Cal

N East of town 3 miles. A bunch
of 20 stilts on some irrigated ground
& 3 or 4 others seen during day. Several
greater yellowlegs also & single
godwits & 3 Hudsonian Curlews
working north flock of 500 or so
dunlin a few dowitchers, and
east sandpipers common.

A dozen or so shot no Seriopalmatus
taken yet. Cinnamon teal are
common on marsh. A dozen Mallard
seen in 1 flock Shoveler teal
& widgeon in small numbers
- 10000s white geese & quite a few
grays about yet



Mered Co. Cal

- ✓ 2126 ♀ Wilson snipe
- ✓ 2127 ♂ Red Backed sandpiper
- ✓ 2128 ♀
- ✓ 2129 ♂ Least sandpiper
- ✓ 2130 ♂ Cinnamon teal
- ✓ 2131 ♂
- ✓ 2132 ♀
- ✓ 2133 ♂ Avocet
- ✓ 2134 ♂
- ✓ 2135 ♂
- ✓ 2136 ♂
- ✓ 2137 ♀ " egg nearly ready to lay, 1 probably laid
- ✓ 2138 ♂ " ovaries swelling
- ✓ 2139 ♂ Snowgoose
- ✓ 2140 ♂ Horned Lark, yg, unable to fly
- ✓ 2141 ♀ American Egret ovaries swelling
- ✓ 2142 ♂ " " 7 fish. 4 in long in stomach (3 carp)
- ✓ 2143 ♂ " "
- ✓ 2144 ♂ Greater yellowlegs
- ✓ 2145 ♀ Harlequin shag
- ✓ 2146 ♂ Lesser Scaup
- ✓ 2147 ♀ spring
- ✓ 2148 ♂ "
- ✓ 2149 ♀ Redhead ovaries swelling
- ✓ 2150 ♂ spring
- ✓ 2151 ♀ "
- ✓ 2152 ♂ "



Beck 1912
April 2

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Sos Banos Cal

Out to North about 10 miles
nearly to River 100 or 20 pelicans
on pond where lots of white &
gray geese were. several large
flocks of white geese seen
during day moving north
toward evening 1000's were
working up from the
southward 2 or 3 hunters
seen in bunch of gray geese
most seen of white were
snow the several Ross
recognized couple dozen
Tarralen shags sitting in willow
tree where 100 or more night herons
were. Quite a number of ducks
on some freshly made ponds
widgeon shorelarks & a few teal
Several sparrows seen & shot,
& a Redhead, first noticed this
season 7 or 8 white herons feeding
at a hole in slough plumes
just appearing all moulting
badly of 3 shot. Several grebes
yellow legs & but 1 stilt seen
Ringbill gull shot had carp 5 inches long
& lot of fish bones in stomach

Beck 1912

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Merced Co Cal

- ✓ 2153 ♂ Widgeon
- ✓ 2154 ♀ Snowgoose
- ✓ 2155 "
- ✓ 2156 "
- ✓ 2157 " Gray "
- ✓ 2158 ♂ " "
- ✓ 2159 ♂ Ruddy duck
- ✓ 2160 ♂ Curlew Hudsonian
- ✓ 2161 ♀ " "
- ✓ 2162 ♂ Stilt
- ✓ 2163 " Gull-wing teal
- ✓ 2164 " Snowgoose
- ✓ 2165 " Blackbellied Plover
- ✓ 2166 " " "
- 9 ✓ 2167 ♀ " "
- ✓ 2168 " " "
- ✓ 2169 " "
- ✓ 2170 ♂ Greater yellow legs
- ✓ 2171 " Avocet
- ✓ 2172 ♀ "
- ✓ 2173 " Gull-wing teal
- ✓ 2174 ♂ Cinnamon "
- ✓ 2175 ♀ Wilson Snipe ^{also (Cinn. Teal)}
- ✓ 2176 " Killdeer
- ✓ 2177 ♀ Gray Goose
- ✓ 2178 " "
- ✓ 2179 " Least Sandpiper

Beck 1912
Apr 4

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Los Banos Cal

Out 3 miles north in P.M.
Stills in marshy places common
Avocets in ponds few teal &
Shorelarks seen several pair of.
Annamont teal about Big
flock of snow geese seen farther
to north. Most worked toward
River. With a few grays came
in about 4 P.M. & field
2 miles from town & a
couple dozen snow geese also
several curlew seen migration
just beginning & several
Blackbellied plover heard
Greater yellow legs not rare
Least Sandpipers & dunlin a few
quite a flock of mudhens yet

Buck 1912
Apr 6

192

Los Banos Cal

Out for 4 hours P.M. 3 miles North
of town Stills & avocets common
as were Cinnamon teal
Saw a flock of Blackbellied plovers
moulting most were not quite black
They are wild, several shot
Greater yellowlegs not rare
Snowbells & green-wing teal
common yet but no widgeon or
Spring 3 mallard noted

Beck 1912
aprs

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Los Banos Cal

Out in P.M. 4 miles North East
Large flock of Least Sandpipers
1/2 dozen Auklets, Avocets common
on one shallow pond 40 or 50 there
stilts & Common beal
common several Wilson snipe
seen few gray geese, but whites
have left here. 1 wounded white
seen

Beck 1912

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Mered Co. Cal

- ✓ 2180 ♀ Least Sandpiper
✓ 2181 ♂ Cinnamon Teal
✓ 2182 ♂ Dowitcher
✓ 2183 ♂ "
✓ 2184 ♀ "
✓ 2185 " "
✓ 2186 " Greater yellow legs, ovaries swelling
✓ 2187 ♂ Wilson's snipe
✓ 2188 ♀ Dowitcher
✓ 2189 ♂ "
✓ 2190 ♀ T. m. l. in
✓ 2191 ♂ Stilt
✓ 2192 ♀ "
13 ✓ 2193 ♂ T. o. r. (also Least Sandpiper) 2 fish in gullet
✓ 2194 " Black " cutworm just swallowed
✓ 2195 " " orster " fish & in body "
✓ 2196 ♂ Ringbill gull
✓ 2197 ♂ "
✓ 2198 " Caspian Tern Tail & bones of fish in stomach
✓ 2199 ♂ Starling water bug in stomach
✓ 2200 " Horned "
✓ 2201 " H. r. shag
✓ 2202 " Blk crown night heron
✓ 2203 " "
✓ 2204 " Greater yellow legs
✓ 2205 " "
✓ 2206 ♀ Sandpiper (Horned)

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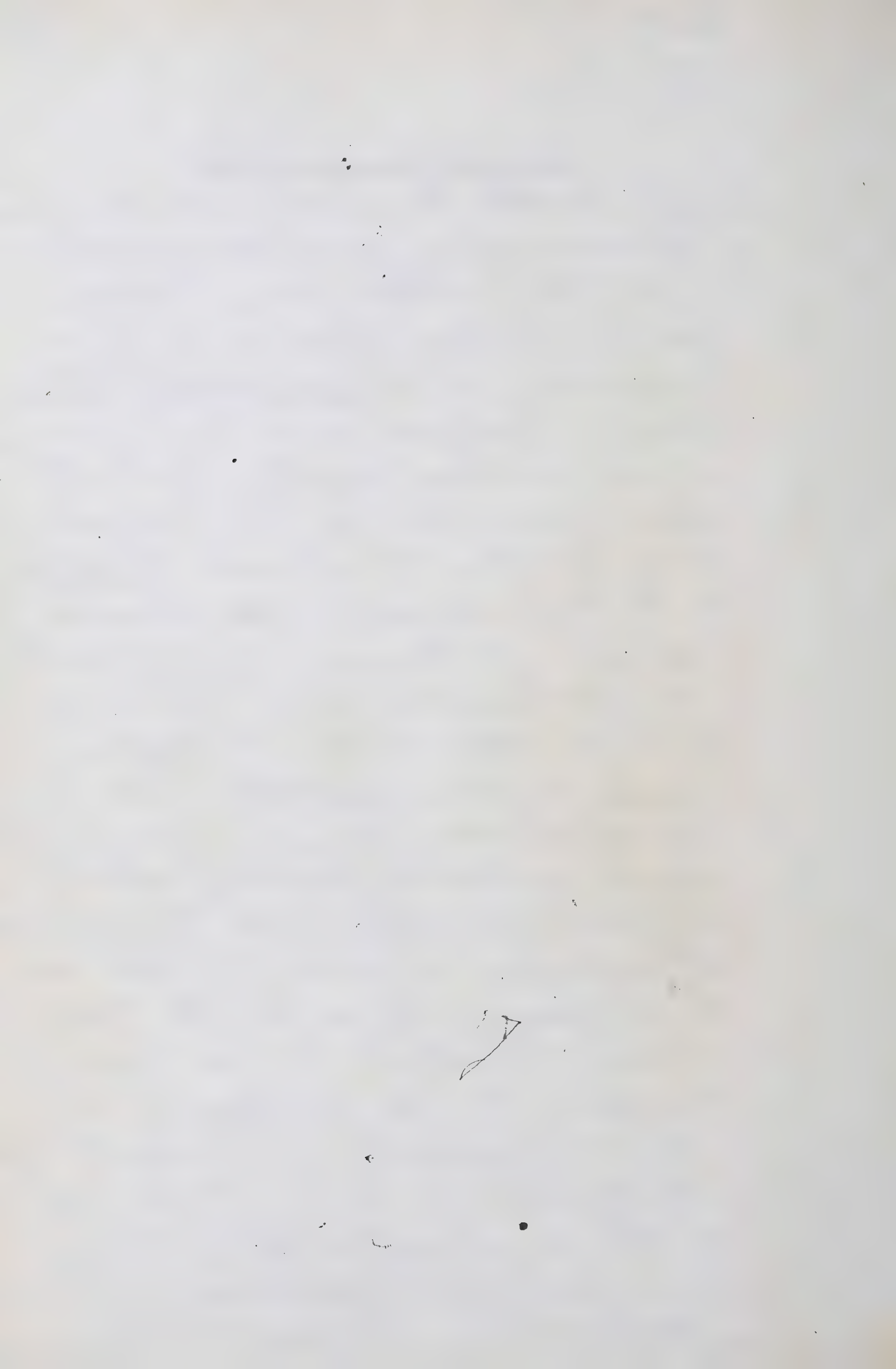
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April 10

Los Banos, Cal

Out to north 3 miles. A 100
or 200 gray geese came out from
water about 3:30 to 5:30 to feed
stills & avocets common. A
bunch of 1/2 dozen Blackbellied
Plover seen resting 2 fine
black ones one shot, no black
showing. 2 dozen or so dowitchers
several white red breasted
4 or 5 greater yellowlegs
2 white & flock of semipalmated
sandpipers feeding on mudflat
first ~~shot~~ shot. The Least
being the common winter
bird here judging by couple
of dozen or more shot at
different times



Mered Co Cal

✓ 2207 ♂ greater yellowlegs

✓ 2208 "

✓ 2209 "

✓ 2210 ♀

✓ 2211 ♂

✓ 2212 ♀

✓ 2213 "

✓ 2214 ♂

✓ 2215 ♀

✓ 2216 ♂

~~2217 ♂~~

✓ 2217 ♀

✓ 2218 "

✓ 2219 ♂

✓ 2220 ♂

✓ 2221 ♂

✓ 2222 ♂

✓ 2223 ♂

✓ 2224 "

✓ 2225 "

✓ 2226 "

✓ 2227 "

✓ 2228 "

✓ 2229 ♀

✓ 2230 ♀

✓ 2231 ♂

✓ 2232 "

Blackbellied plover

american egret

Blackbellied plover

Hudsonian Curlew

Killdeer

"

Hooded Merganser

Beck 1912

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April 15

Sos Banos, Cal

To N West 12 miles then
to East 10 miles to in to Sos
Banos 4 miles Several
flocks Blackbellied Plover seen
some flying north others on
dry ground near water & some
on edging large ponds resting
about noon 100 or so Curlew
(Hudsonian) on dry ground &
near water 2 or 3 goshawks
not bound. 10 boobys two gulls
& dozen or two dowitchers & several
bunches of Sandpipers noted
stills & avocets common in
suitable places a single
T. orsk bird noted 1 pair
of Redheads (ducks) greater
yellowlegs were common
one flock of 2 dozen seen tho
usually 1 or frequently 2
along some water 2 snipes
gulls probably immature birds
seen with several 100 grays
2 or 3 white terns seen
1 other had plumes just coming on
some blackbellied plovers in fine feather

Ber. 1912

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Merced Co. Cal

- ✓ 2233 ♀ Hudsonian Curlew
18 ✓ 2234 ♀ Blackbellied Plover
✓ 2235
✓ 2236 (2 spec)
✓ 2237
✓ 2238
✓ 2239
✓ 2240 ♂
✓ 2241
✓ 2242
✓ 2243
✓ 2244
✓ 2245
✓ 2246
✓ 2247
✓ 2248
✓ 2249
✓ 2250
✓ 2251 ♀
✓ 2252 "
✓ 2253 "
✓ 2254 "
✓ 2255 "
✓ 2256 "
✓ 2257 ♂ Towhee
19 ✓ 2258 "
✓ 2259 ♀

Beck 1912

200

Merced Co. 1912

- ✓ 2260 ♂ Hudsonian Auklet
✓ 2261 " "
✓ 2262 ♀ "
✓ 2263 ♂ "
✓ 2264 " "
✓ 2265 " "
✓ 2266 ♀ Towitcher
✓ 2267 ♂ Black-crowned Night Heron
✓ 2268 ♀ " "
✓ 2269 " Black-necked Stilt, laying
✓ 2270 " " "
✓ 2271 " Avocet ready to lay
✓ 2272 ♂ Greater yellowlegs
✓ 2273 ♀ Wilson snipe ovaries large
✓ 2274 ♂ " " very fat
✓ 2275 " " "
✓ 2276 " Towitcher
✓ 2277 ♀ "
✓ 2278 ♂ "
✓ 2279 ♂ "
✓ 2280 " "
✓ 2281 " Killdeer
✓ 2282 " Least Sandpiper
✓ 2283 " Killdeer
✓ 2284 ♂ Least Sandpiper
✓ 2285 ♀ " "
✓ 2286 ♂ Snowy Plover takes small butterflies in stomach

Beck 1912
Apr 17

201

Los Banos, Cal

Out over same route as two days ago. Curler in same place as then but fewer more plentiful, & dozen shot. From various flocks nearly all the plovers were on the edges of large ponds. No white geese but several too gray seen. Stills common & about in pairs a number of dravets & a couple small flocks of drab & good sized flocks of least. Sand piper seen, dozen shot. common call in suitable places common in pairs. 3 gray ducks flew into one pond. Several white egrets seen. Flock of 8 greater yellowlegs seen & several singles.

Beck 1912
April 19

202

Sos Banos Cal

Out 3 miles North East town on
foot - P.M., 3 or 4 greater yellowlegs
2 or 3 small flocks (15 or less birds)
downy woodpeckers, flock of 100 dowitchers
& least sandpipers common
& 9 vis. stills mostly in pairs,
4 or 5 Melom. snipe & hot
30 or 20 gray geese came in
from water to feed about 4 P.M.
 $\frac{4}{4} + \frac{1}{3}$ Horned Lark seen in
hollows in ground. Horned Larks
young flying a week or more ago
 $\frac{1}{3}$ Bicoloral blackbird noted
also on the ground, tussock
of grass in marsh

Beck 1912

203

April 22

Sos Banos, Cal

Out to Eastward 5 miles
3 or 4000 gray geese scattered about
over ground where water stood
7 or 8 white egrets seen
6 together 4 or 5 bitterns along
tules, one had stomach full of
water bugs 2 bands of Ibis
about 20 in each band flying
north evidently just from south
2 dozen or so greater yellowlegs
several 100 least & very few
semipalmated or western sandpeeps
with them on some recently flooded
ground 2 gallinules seen, first
this season, dozen black & dozen
Si water toms noted song
sparrow nest noted incubated egg
& Redwing black bird 1/3 fresh seen
few blackbellied plover & couple
flocks of dun lin flying north
a single godwit seen & shot
feeding by itself near some
stilts also 3 Wilson snipe seen
Black crown night hunting
Common a single snappy plover
noted & shot on a bare levee water in both
sides of it

Buck 1912

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Merced Co., Cal

- ✓ 2287 ♂ Greater yellowlegs small beetles in stomach
✓ 2288 ♀ Black tern
✓ 2289 ♂ "bellyed plover
✓ 2290 " Blacknecked Stilt
✓ 2291 ♀ " "
✓ 2292 ♂ " "
✓ 2293 " Avocet
✓ 2294 ♀ Forster Tern small fish in stomach
✓ 2295 ♀ " "
✓ 2296 " Stilt
✓ 2297 ♂ Forster Tern
✓ 2298 " Bittern
✓ 2299 " Black crowned night heron
✓ 2300 ♀ Marbled Godwit stomach full of snails
✓ 2301 " Gray goose very fat
✓ 2302 ♂ Bicolored Blackbird (unpaired)
✓ 2303 " Western sandpiper
✓ 2304 ♀ " "
✓ 2305 ♂ " "
✓ 2306 " " "
✓ 2307 ♀ " "
✓ 2308 " " "
✓ 2309 " Black tern. several crickets in stomach
✓ 2310 ♂ " "
✓ 2311 " Hudsonian Curlew
✓ 2312 ♀ Stilt
✓ 2313 ♂ Marsh hawk

Beck 1912

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April 24

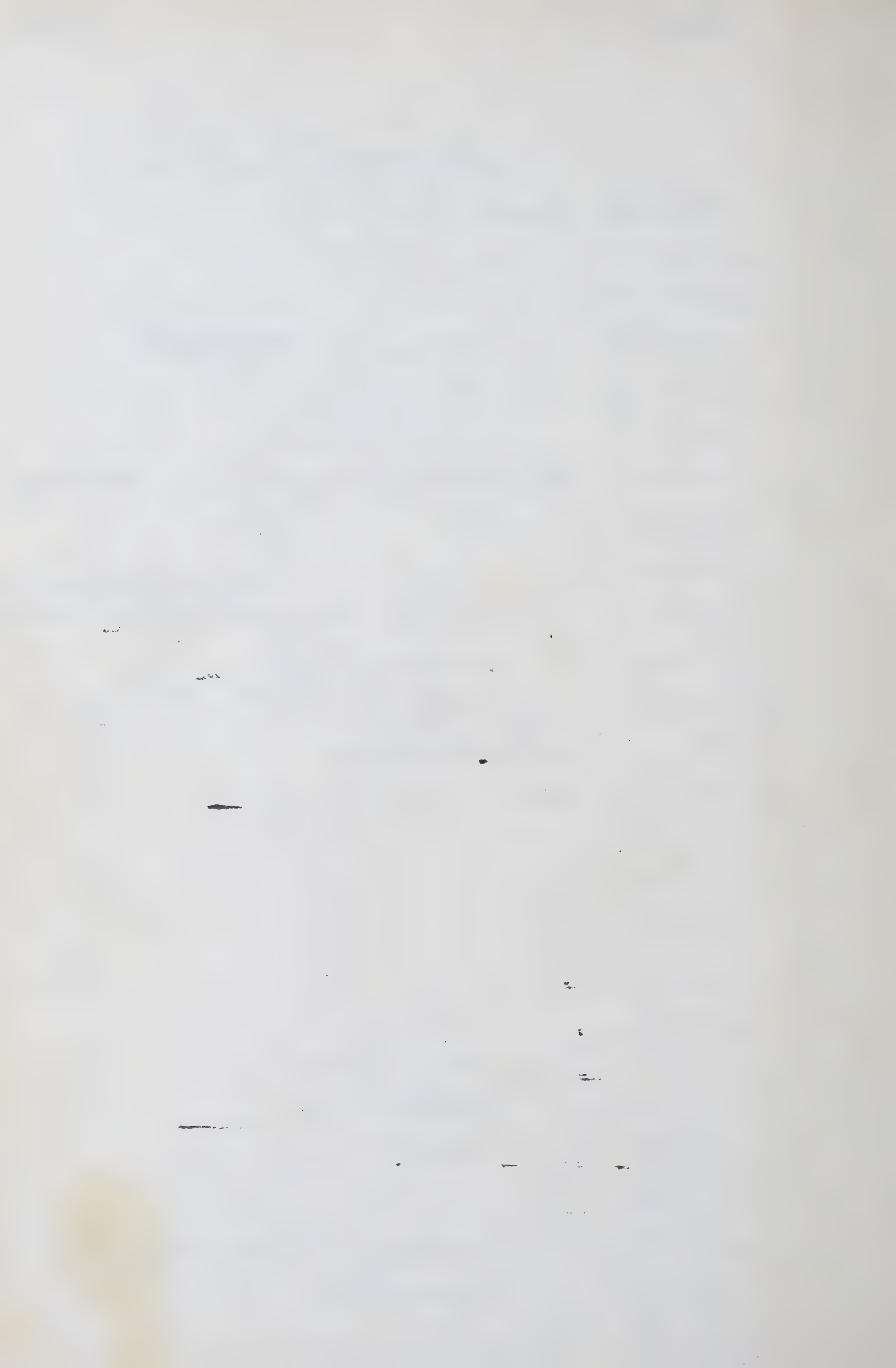
Los Banos Cal

Out to Eastward about 8 miles
a small flock of Western Sandpipers
seen several shot first flock
noted where most or all were Western
The Least have been shot at intervals
during the ~~winter~~ & present always
Several Greater yellowlegs shot
fled principally on ground where
water is fresh. Black brns
working north, singly straggling
2 or 3 sometimes together
few Hudsonian Owls seen
a single Ibis & first pair of
Fluorous Tree Ducks seen
3 or 4 pair of Redheads on
fresh ponds Stilts abundant
Mudhens common. 2 or 3 single
Blackbellied plovers seen
3 or 400 gray geese but not
nearly as many as two days since
in same locality very few two
that were shot Two Baldpate
& spring in small flock
Shovelled mated Common teal
common. nest $\frac{1}{3}$ Stilt seen
on small islet in pond,



Merced Co Cal

- ✓ 2314 ♀ Greater Yellowlegs
 ✓ 2315 " " "
 ✓ 2316 " " "
 ✓ 2317 ♂ " very fat
 ✓ 2318 " " "
 ✓ 2319 " " "
 ✓ 2320 ♀ Black-crown night heron water bugs
 ✓ 2321 " " "
 ✓ 2322 " " "
 ✓ 2323 ♂ Bittern ^{bugs + fish digested +} snake 28 1/2 in long & water
 ✓ 2324 ♀ Cinnamon teal
 ✓ 2325 ♂ Yellowhead Blackbird
 ✓ 2326 ♀ Black turn
 29 ✓ 2327 " Sunbird
 ✓ 2328 " " "
 ✓ 2329 " " "
 ✓ 2330 " " "
 ✓ 2331 " " "
 ✓ 2332 " " "
 ✓ 2333 ♂ Snowy Plover
 ✓ 2334 " Black turn
 ✓ 2335 ♀ " "
 ✓ 2336 " " "
 ✓ 2337 ♂ Wilson snipe very fat
 ✓ 2338 " dowitcher
 ✓ 2339 ♀ " "
 ✓ 2340 ♂ Forster turn



Beck 1912
April 26

207

Los Banos Cal

Out 4 miles north East of town
2 dozen or so dowitchers seen
in grassy muddy places now
the feed in open places sometimes
large flock & small bunches of
ducks in fine plumage
quite a few Western sandpipers
noticed 3 or 4 Wilson shrike
seen, few yellowlegs (greater)
& several Blackbellied plover seen
quite a bunch of geese seen
farther out, few greenwing teal
& shorelarks & 3 or 4 middies
& nest & each of avocets noticed
near pond where they feed
few little sticks or weed stems
only nest on bare ground
 $\frac{1}{2}$ stilt seen on tussock of grass
in muddy marsh Black
terns working north 3 or 4 together
& singly 2 or 3 Forsters noted
2 Snowy plover seen where
avocets common by shallow
muddy pond 1 shot fine
plumage



Beck 1912

208

Mered Co. Cal

- ✓ 2341 ♀ Stilt
 - ✓ 2342 " "
 - ✓ 2343 ♂ "
 - ✓ 2344 ♀ "
 - ✓ 2345 " Avocet
 - ✓ 2346 ♂ "
 - ✓ 2347 " "
 - ✓ 2348 ♀ Reldar
 - ✓ 2349 " Dunlin
 - ✓ 2350 ♂ "
 - ✓ 2351 ♀ "
 - ✓ 2352 " "
 - ✓ 2353 ♂ Savannah S parrot
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